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23 For. Y. Debate: 'For. Y. Debates Should Be Broadcast'
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra, 7th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
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29 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5.30
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
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7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
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7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
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The Mystery Cruiser :
A Reader's Pleasantries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When I opened my paper this morning and read about how two skippers had each independently sighted a two-masted "mystery cruiser" off the coast of Japan I was so concerned and agitated that the "sensation" created in Yokohama on receipt of the news could have been nothing compared with the pandemonium that reigned in my room as I jumped out of my bed, capsized my tea tray and its load all over the floor and eagerly darted for my "Jane's." Imagine my relief when I discovered that there are Japanese cruisers in existence with two masts and that British designers seem to have copied their example and usually fitted our cruisers with two each. I also discovered that British cruisers are sufficiently seaworthy to proceed far from the British Isles and that they have been known to venture as far away as Far Eastern waters.

Naughty skippers, frightening me so and pulling our legs like this. As though you two professional seamen could not tell a German cruiser at sight once you had made up your mind that what you were seeing was a cruiser.

When I last saw British submarines in Shanghai, sometime ago now, they were painted green if I remember rightly, and they were certainly large ones, too. Was the captain of the Kunishima Maru trying to excite us as well?

C. J. A. G.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

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Shanghai, Nov. 20.

A China-Born Boy Joins Up
His Reactions to the Significance of His Country's Fight

Since the outbreak of war the flower of the British Empire's manhood has responded nobly to the call. In England volunteers, drawn from all walks of life and from all parts of the world, have given themselves to their country. What the reactions of these men were as they offered their services is not known, but how the significance of the struggle affected a China-born boy is graphically illustrated in his weekly letters to his parents in the Far East, extracts from which are published below.

In a letter written on September 2 as the threat of war grew larger and larger and was, indeed, a matter of hours, his thoughts were only of the country that had given him peace and protection for many years. He states: Soon after I finish writing we shall probably be at war. In my Quiet Time this morning I was reading at the end of Romans (13.7) and St. Paul says "Render to all their due." I realized that for 13 years this country has given me peace and protection [he went home when 7 years old], freedom to learn, enjoy myself and worship. Now she is fighting so that a free people will not lose their freedom. I am therefore ready to serve.....

On September 10, he writes: On Monday morning (4th) just before I left Thurlestone I got a notice from the University saying that if I wished to volunteer for National Service I should reply by return of post.....I am writing this at Didcot Station so please excuse the scrawl.....I got a summons to appear at 9.10 on Saturday so I left Taunton at 2.40 on Friday and got up to Oxford about 8.30. I think I got some supper, went up to see Granny (left my gas-mask there by mistake!) and came back in a bus lit by about four blue lights and moving alarmingly fast through a very dark Oxford. I went to bed very early.

In my Quiet Time on Saturday I considered what part of the army I should join and I felt I should make it the Infantry, rather against my inclination. Well, I filled in a form saying I was a sergeant at School and then went to the Board. They were an Air Force man in uniform, an Army man in mufti, A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, another civilian and a secretary. They had all the facts; that I had played in the Freshmen's Trial, and had played for Peter's at various games and then asked what branch I would like to join. I said Infantry, and then I just raised the point about Honour Mods. Lindsay said that after the war they would count that I had passed it, and if I did not get their recommendation now I would probably be conscripted, so I left it at that. On my slip it said "Recommended for Commission in Infantry; second class." I think that means order of being called up. Men with Cert. B. would be Class 1 and called up now, class 2 with Cert. A. and called up anyway before classes 3 and 4. So now I'm going back to Kilve and I shall go up to Oxford next term and try to get as much benefit out of what I would have done for Honour Mods, till I'm called up, as possible.....

In a letter written on September 17 he describes his medical Examination, which, it appears was very strict. He says: I've had a peaceful week though today we hear that Russia is now invading Poland and making a peace with Japan. The stage seems set for the jolly old World-war (after the interpretation of some people) of Daniel or Revelation is it? Still now as always a faith in God can and does keep us hopeful and active.....On Friday I left here at eight for Bristol. I had to go to a hotel near the Grammar School and University and fill in forms. Then J—H—took me in their car to a hall which was the "Women's League of Health and Beauty" Now it is all boarded off in the middle into cubicles and I was examined by four doctors. With my glasses my eyes were individually perfect. I know my teeth are good, thumping and "99" by all four seemed to show that I was sound, so I was put in Grade A. J—H—was too, which pleased his family. He is going to the R.A.S.C. We had lunch at his home and at 2.30 I was sworn in and got 11/– travelling allowances and pay! We saw the sights and then I returned to wait. The first lot were called up in ten days....

Reactions to War

On September 24 his thoughts turned once again to his studies which the war had interrupted, the letter states. On Thursday I heard that Oxford are holding a special Honour Mods, in a month (!) with a shortened syllabus for those who may be called up before February. It will mean a tremendous effort because two-thirds of what I have been doing this Vac. won't be needed. They are giving three divisions, Pass, Honours, and Honours with distinction. On the other hand if I am left I shall still be allowed to take the proper Exam.... Beatrice, the parlour-maid, was married yesterday. Her husband had been called up for Territorial service so they decided to be married. She is thirty something so I'm glad she has married....

On October 1 his reactions to the significance of the fight are clearly shown. He writes: Uncle V. wrote me about the longest letter he ever wrote in his life, I should think, begging me not to fight. He does feel really strongly about this one issue, but I am certain that no one who has not been through the hell of war will be able to lead men to a God-guided peace afterwards....

Border Commission Appointed
Joint Body to Demarcate Manchurian Boundary

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Negotiations between M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, for the formation of the mixed commission to demarcate the Mongolian-Manchoukuoan frontier, were amicably concluded on November 13, it is reported here.

Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Japanese Consul-General, at Harbin, and Mr. Katsuji Kameyama, Chief of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Manchoukuoan Foreign Ministry, have been appointed to represent Japan and Manchoukuo respectively on the provisional joint commission.

General Bogdanov, Chief-of-Staff of the 1st Army Corps, and M. Jamsaran, Acting Premier of Outer Mongolia, will represent the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia.—Reuter.

Conference on November 29

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Confirming reports from Moscow, the Bureau of Information of the Japanese Foreign Office announced today that the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia Border Demarcation Commission would hold its first meeting at Chita on November 29. Later sessions, it was stated, would be held at Harbin.—Domei.

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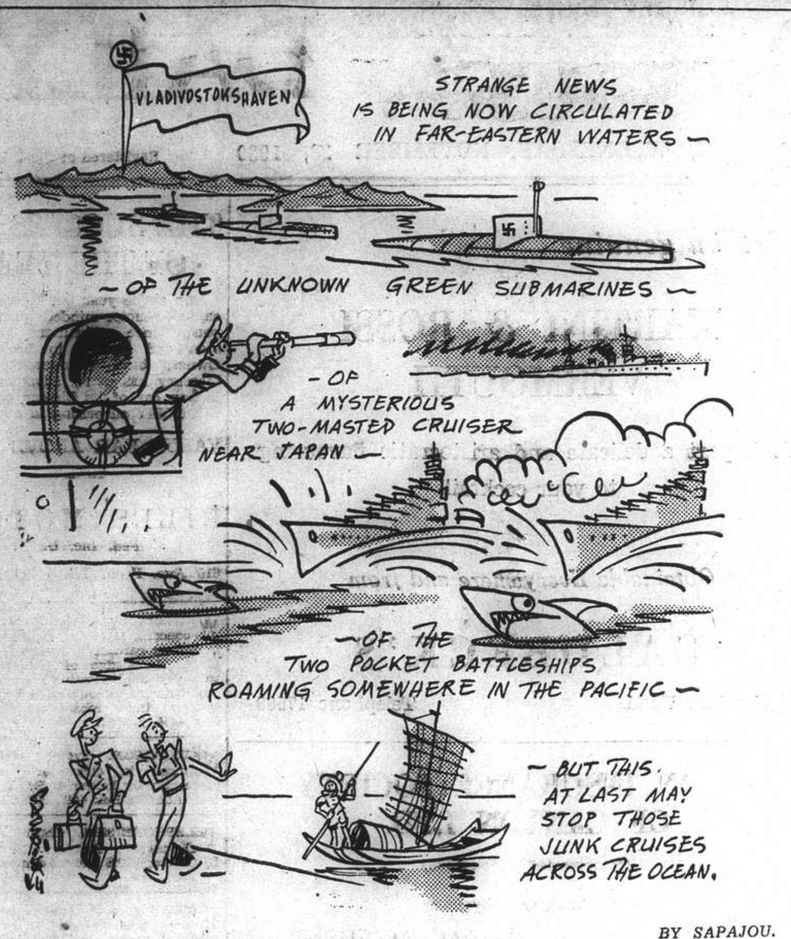
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BY SAPAJOU.

The Corsairs Are Abroad

Herr Fritz Thyssen Condemns War
Ruhr Magnate, Former Aide Of Nazis, Condemns Regime

Zurich, Nov. 21.

Herr Fritz Thyssen, chairman of the Board of Directors of the leading "men behind Herr Hitler," in a letter to the United Press yesterday condemned the present war as conducted by Germany.

"As a member of the Reichstag," the letter said, "I wish to express myself at this time as emphatically against the war and the present policy of the Reich Government. This political adventure threatened to cause consequences which forced me to leave Germany."—United Press.

120 Reported Shot After Prague Riots
Paris Hears Martial Law To Be Continued

Paris, Nov. 21.

The order to close all public places in Prague at 10 p.m., introduced as a sequel to recent disturbances in that city, has been withdrawn, according to a Prague radio announcement today. Martial law, however, will continue.

According to reports leaking out of Bohemia, altogether about 120 people have been executed following the recent riots.—Reuter.

Single Pan-American Monetary Standard
Peruvian Suggestion Now Studied in Washington

Washington, Nov. 21.

Members of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee are considering proposals for the establishment of a single Pan-American monetary standard, it was learned here last night.

The Peruvian delegate, Sr. Pedro Montero, was understood to have suggested the adoption of a new "Pan-American dollar" based on the "common denominator" of the purchasing power of the individual currencies of the 21 Republics.—United Press.

Japanese Invent A.R.P. Building

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Two Japanese inventors came to the fore today with new discoveries concerning anti-air raid architecture and "plastic silk."

A building plan developed by Mr. Yasuzo Kida makes possible construction of ten-storeyed basements and quake-proof houses.

Manufacturing processes for "plastic silk," noiseless cog-wheels and other devices have been discovered by Mr. Togoro Suzuki, member of the Kataoka Silk Reeling and Cotton Spinning Research Institute.—Domei.

Blind Soldiers Taught Typewriting
Japanese Seek to Provide Means of Livelihood

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Blind soldiers are being trained to become "human dictaphones" at the Tokyo School for the Blind.

About 20 blind soldiers have been learning Japanese typewriting at the school since last November under the direction of Mr. Kaoru Kurokawa, Manager of the Kanamoji (Japanese alphabet) Society, which designed a typewriter using Japanese characters.

Mr. Korokawa is planning to teach some of the soldiers to answer telephone calls and register messages by typewriter.

About 100 hours of practice at the machine enables an operator to type Japanese at fair speed and Mr. Kurokawa believes that it will be possible to train the blind veterans to become "human dictaphones" without difficulty.—Domei.

Serious Riots Occur At Sukkur, India

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Karachi, Nov. 21.

The proclamation of martial law at Sukkur, north of Karachi, is imminent following serious rioting throughout the town yesterday. The disturbances took a heavy toll in casualties.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 22, 1869

FROM Canton:—The Duke of Edinburgh visited Canton on the 6th instant, and was warmly cheered, on landing, by the small community. H.R.H. remained as the guest of Mr. Consul Robertson, till the following evening, employing the interval in going over the city and shops. An address signed by 36 residents was presented privately, and acknowledged by H.R.H. From Canton, H.R.H. started for Macao, on board the ss. Fire Dart, which had been courteously placed at his disposal for the round trip. H.M.S. Rinaldo accompanied her. Both vessels anchored early on the morning of the 9th; when a Royal Salute was fired from the Fort, and acknowledged by the Rinaldo. At 9 a.m. the Governor of Macao went on board the Fire Dart, and shortly afterwards landed with H.R.H. under another salute of 21 guns. The town and Camoens grotto were visited and H.R.H. lunched with the Governor, when the toasts of the Queen and Royal Family, and the King and Queen of Portugal, were respectively proposed. The Duke left again at 2 p.m. much to the general regret, as it had been arranged to illuminate the Praya in the evening.

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7 SATURN Black 13-2, A/177, 7 yrs. old. S.R.C. 1939 Sub-griffin, Has been placed.
8 DON AGUSTIN Grey 13-0, J/2, Winner of many races. Owner reducing stable.
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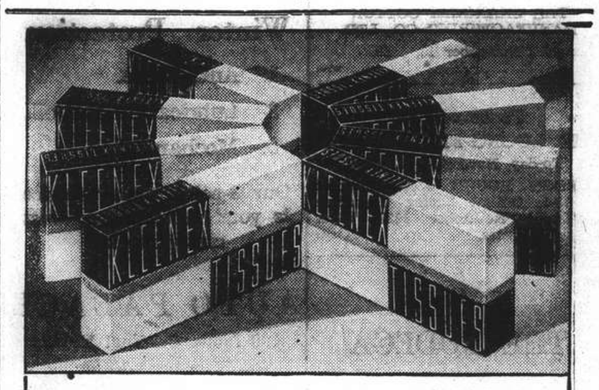

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Position of Herr Hitler

British People Should Realize That He Never Under-estimates An Opponent

A HIGHLY placed German, who is in a position to know, told me just before war was declared that Hitler never under-estimates his opponents. He gave this as the reason for his many successes in home and foreign affairs, states a writer in the "Daily Mail." We would do well to follow Hitler's example. Let us put aside false optimism and take on grim determination. For there are trying days ahead.

It is only several months since Great Britain declared war on Germany. It seems like an age, in which life has been stilled and become a vacuum. But one, after another the Dominions have swung into the front line, and they stand by our side, with France, to face the struggle.

And not even Hitler would deny that the British Empire is as formidable a combination as any he can devise. I am sure that it is a winning combination.

Yet the public can be forgiven if they think that this is a strange, even comic war. During this time we have waited for action. People have begun to think that the war will never really start. New life has been given to the undying spark of hope that peace is round the corner.

This is a dangerous delusion. The fact is that Hitler is still playing politics with the West, as one always assumed he would, while occupying himself with the East.

He wants a political solution of the war with Britain and France if he can get it. Probably it is more true to say that this was his original plan. It may have been changed by the swiftness of events.

A political solution of the European War which has not really started would represent a great victory for Hitler and justify him before his people in all the risks he is running. But the refusal of Britain and France to accept a peace offer would not necessarily mean defeat. It would enable Hitler to pose as the injured statesman whose desire to bring peace to a tension-tortured Europe had been thwarted by Britain and France and therefore made it necessary for him "to teach them a lesson."

Indications are not wanting that this is Hitler's real intention. The peace offensive may not have any peaceful meaning.

Stalin's Policy

Here let me say that I don't believe Stalin is blocking Germany's way in the interests of a European peace. I think that Stalin is fulfilling his long-term policy of diverting war from the East to the West. He may be prepared to give Hitler a military alliance for this reason. We must not fool ourselves—Stalin has never loved England.

But it is difficult for the man in the street to understand why we have not taken advantage of the war on two fronts—one of the main objects of the Anglo-Polish Mutual Assistance Guarantee—and bombed German arms factories and air bases.

A Russo-German military alliance, which is now Hitler's aim—and rest assured he will announce it to the world if and when he gets it—will have reactions everywhere. That is why this diplomatic round is so important.

Not all will wish to be in that combine; not all will wish to be outside it. Japan may well think that Russia is only making terms with Germany to free herself in the West for an attack on Japan in the East.

The United States cannot be unmoved by such a new threat to the democracies.

Turkey renews her assurances to Britain and can be regarded as an important diplomatic ally in this poker game...Until the manœuvring is over, we can only conjecture.

Britain's Guarantee

Of the past, however, we can judge more surely. From the first many believed that the Polish guarantee was strategically impossible to fulfil. But we gave it rather than face the political outcry of another Munich, and before having made terms with Russia.

All the same, it is still difficult to understand why we did not take every precaution within our means to build up the resistance of Poland by supplying her with guns, aeroplanes, and tanks Even a few aeroplanes might have made some difference. At least they might have made Hitler's war on two fronts more of a reality.

The changed circumstances do not alter British and French determination. They have promised to right the wrong done to Poland and to "redeem Europe from the perpetual fear of German aggression." German attempts to divide us have failed.

The collapse of Poland is not without its lesson. It is assumed that the Allies have recast their plans as a result, and have agreed to hold their moment at which to concentrate our fire. We are waiting for decisive forces.

"We Can Last Longer"

We are not going to play Hitler's game by throwing lives away needlessly on the Siegfried Line. We are going to wage war on Germany scientifically and avoid as many mistakes of the last war as possible, even if it means waiting until the spring of next year.

In a waiting game Britain and France can last much longer than Hitler. Hitler must have a quick success. Accepting this view, we must assume that once the peace offensive is ended, Hitler will not wait long before striking with his utmost ruthlessness, first to smash British resistance by large-scale air-raids on the British Fleet, our ports and air bases, and then to sub-due France.

Hitler will most likely plan his strategy in this way because he recognizes that it was the inherent strength of Great Britain which was one of the decisive factors in the last war.

In his estimate of Britain's inherent strength Hitler will not be wrong. Britain is stronger to meet any assault now than she was even at the end of 1918.

But the Government should take the public into their confidence now rather than later. The British public can take grim news as calmly as good news. The civilian population must be steeled to meet reverses and must be inspired with a will to victory as much as the men who will fight gloriously in France.

Battle of Emotions

This seems to be something the Government have neglected. War is not only a matter of physical combat, it is a battle of emotions. A nation must be keyed up to win. The Government are wrong in trying to play down the present situation.

Some people in Whitehall would have us think that we are fighting only a section of Germany—the Nazi leaders. The cold fact is that in war all Germany will be Nazi, therefore we will not be fighting a few bad men.

Carefully calculated official statements with not a word out of place may please office minds, but they do nothing to lift up a nation inspire it.

Peitaiho Building Material Control

Inauguration of New Office Brings Rise In All Prices

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Autumn weather here is the most healthy and most enervating part of the year. It is quite warm in the sun and one can tramp from morn till eve and not feel tired. The air outside is warmer than inside the house and it is a pity that people have to get away so soon from the resort. But many houses are not constructed here with fireplaces, so that a cheerful evening fire is not permissible.

The Tientsin Grammar School, which opened in September here, functioned until October 25, and had about 150 pupils. It closed on October 25, and has now re-opened in its Tientsin premises, as from November. It is a pity that sufficient inducement cannot be had to run a school here, if not as a permanent service, at least during the time that the resort is filled with visitors.

It must be hard for children to find pleasure for idle hands every day right through the months here. The beach is nice, but unless some person is with the children all the time they must give mothers anxious times. A few hours at school each day would not be bad for the kiddies, and it would make other hours more precious to the child.

Several houses have changed hands, and we are glad to say that a few have passed to Shanghai owners. This area, given proper municipal protection and railway co-operation should become the sanatorium of China. It has everything in the way of position, cool air, clean sea water (not yellow slimy water), picturesque scenery, with a lovely background, the villagers are a nice quiet people and there are sandy beaches for bathers.

It was intended formerly to give the entire control of the beach over to the railway administration, but, somehow, this was not done. Considering the fact that the revenue to the railway from the Peitaiho Beach traffic is quite large, the administration should control and improve it. It must not be forgotten that Peitaiho was discovered by their surveyors when prospecting for a line to Shanhaikuan. There will be several families wintering here and if houses were more suited for the winter many more would have stayed.

Graft

The Chinese have an imported saying, resulting from what might be called camp-followers of the army —*Yeu Liangshih Yeu Laoshu*, i.e., where there is grain there are rats. And another expression, *Tatati Fatsai*, great riches.

They appear to be looking for the latter now. All building material bricks, stone, timber, lime and such like—cannot be bought from the merchants; it must be purchased and paid for at an office called the E Shun Hao. This office has formed the right to control the sale of these things, and owners can only dispose of their material through that office.

All building plans and even furnishings, chairs tables, etc., have to be reported to them and an additional figure added by them to the cost is the price one has to pay for same now. Several contractors, who have done additional work to that reported, have been heavily fined by this office, one to the tune of over $1,000 another $300 odd. This may be well called "unearned increment."

If such money were passing into the local government coffers it would not be so bad. But no it is *Tatati Fatsai*. The contractors are looking very low-spirited as a result of this treatment. It will make any work in future nearly 40 per cent. above the last year figure, to say nothing about the increased cost in grain, etc., as well as exchange troubles.

U.S. Republicans to Plan Strategy

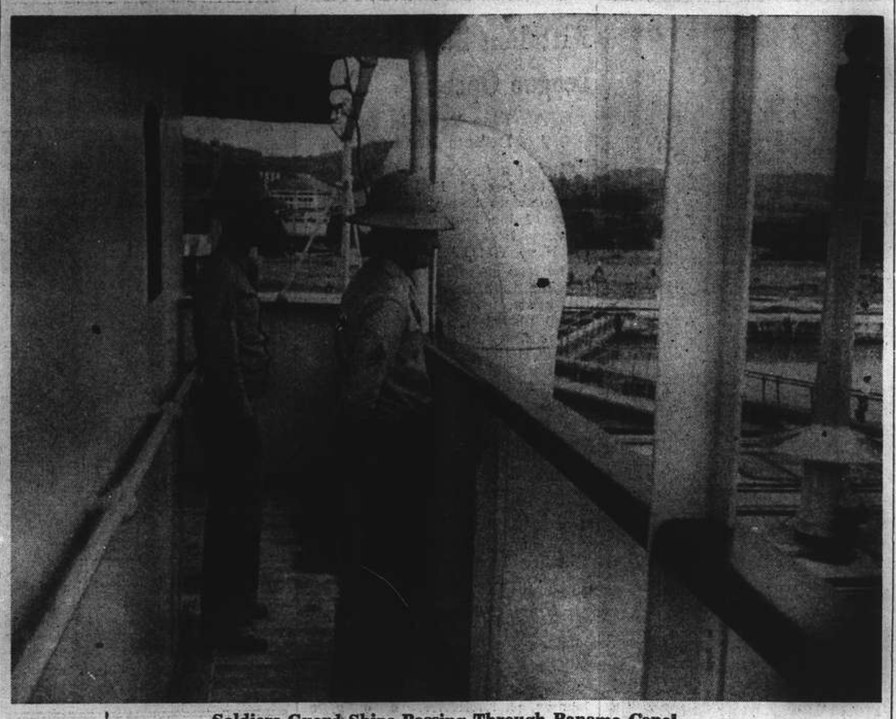
Party Convention May Meet After Democrats

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee is to meet December 7 to draft 1940 campaign plans, it was announced today.

The mapping out of plans will include a formal discussion of the convocation of the 1940 Party convention for the purpose of nominating the Republican Presidential candidate.

Several members, it was understood, believe the Republicans should depart from the traditional custom of holding their convention for drafting a platform before the Democratic convention is held. They believed the Republicans should meet after the Democratic Presidential candidate is chosen. This view was held to be the result of President Roosevelt's failure to reveal at the present time whether he would seek a third term.—United Press.



Soldiers Guard Ships Passing Through Panama Canal

Two American soldiers pictured standing guard on the bridge of a ship passing through the Panama Canal, the vital connecting link between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The American authorities are taking every precaution to prevent sabotage.

Anti-British Acts In North China

More Posters in Peiping; Open Rackets Practised At Tientsin Barriers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 13.

During the last few days there has been a recrudescence of anti-British posters and streamers in the streets of Peiping. This was slightly surprising, seeing that less than a fortnight ago all anti-British posters on public buildings were removed, including the huge sign in Chinese characters reading "Down with Britain" over the Heavenly Peace Gate, the central gate of the Forbidden City, which by an excess of enthusiasm was lit up with electric bulbs at night.

Whether the removal was due to "high politics" and instructions from Tokyo, or to the nowadays so common internal dissensions among the various Japanese authorities, the anti-British movement appeared to be dying down here and its Chinese upholders to have lost interest. This may also be due to a third reason. For it is an open secret that there has been a great leakage of funds of the Anti-British Society (or whatever the correct name may be).

Large sums were being constantly squandered on merry dinner-parties and picnics "to consult on the necessary measures to be adopted," while still larger sums, it is said, had even been directly embezzled, until the Japanese controlling the movement (even with the unlimited resources of the Federal Reserve note-issue at their disposal) had lost patience, and had cut down the monthly allowance for anti-British activities from $20,000 to a paltry $500.

Thereupon, as was only to be expected, the "spontaneous anti-British movement" had no longer any attraction for the Chinese who lost all interest in what has now become such a very unprofitable kind of business. Some observers ascribe the fresh outburst of anti-British posters to the simple fact that a large quantity of these posters, which had been ordered when funds were abundant, have suddenly been discovered, and it was decided that they might as well be used, rather than allowed to go to waste. Whether this is the true reason or whether the outbreak betokens another of those innumerable changes of the Japanese policy, doubtless the next few weeks will show.

Delays at Tientsin Barriers

In Tientsin, anyhow, there has been no letting-up of the anti-British movement. The world has apparently become so used to the "blockade" of the British Concession, that one hears little about it these days. But actually, though stripping and face-slapping are no longer the order of the day, the searchings, delays and other petty annoyances inflicted on all those who wish to pass the barriers are just as bad as ever. This would appear to have quite a definite and localized reason. For the restrictions on the entry to and exit from the British and French Concessions in Tientsin have now become nothing more nor less than a very profitable "racket," to use a modern American term. It is said that the police at the barriers collect as much as $10,000 a day (some estimate as much as $50,000.) from Chinese and from their vehicles, entering or leaving the Concessions.

Every Chinese trying to pass the barriers is charged a few cents; those bringing in vegetables or other foodstuffs as much as $1 a time; and the more a person is willing to pay, the quicker he is allowed through. When one such Chinese was being searched in the "inspection shed" one of the Chinese constables asked him rather naively, how much he had paid before he was allowed in, adding "We have to keep a check on the amounts collected outside."

Not a "One-Price Shop"

In another case, the Chinese driver of an empty truck waiting to pass through the barrier was asked to pay out $50. On his refusing to do so, he was ordered to turn round and take his place at the rear of the line of waiting vehicles. Just as he was about to do so, a second constable came up and lowered the price, offering to let him through for $4. Not an "Only one price" business apparently!

Lorries loaded with large consignments of merchandise are fleeced as much as $200 before being allowed through the barriers. Traffic on the river is subject to the same racket. A British firm had to pay to the Japanese police $250 before it was allowed to load some cargo on to lighters and send it down river. If anyone believes that, with such a good business in prospect, the barriers are likely to be done away with at an early date, even should the Tokyo government so desire, he must be a remarkable optimist.

The Japanese military spokesman in Tientsin replying to foreign correspondents stated that there was no indication, when the barriers would be lifted. Nor, in the circumstances, is one surprised to hear this. When instances of the illegal levies were quoted to him, he replied "I have no knowledge of these matters, but they will have to be investigated, and if true, the necessary steps will be taken." One doubtless visualizes the rush of Chinese witnesses anxious to give evidence, when this investigation does take place.

Prices Higher as Result

As a result of all this practically open "squeeze," it is not surprising that the prices of foodstuffs in the two Concessions are considerably higher than those outside. Coal, too, of which there are large stocks on the left bank, is not allowed to be brought across the river, and there is, in consequence a serious, though actually entirely unnecessary, shortage of coal in the Concessions.

It would be interesting to have from the Japanese side some authoritative statement, as to why the blockade with all its annoyances and pin-pricks is still being kept up. Failing such satisfactory explanation, the Tientsin foreign community would seem to be justified in its assumption, which is unanimously held there, that the absurd blockade is allowed to go on, simply because it is such a very paying racket.

Kwangsi News and Notes

Wuchow People Make Substitute Coins from Oil Tins; Strategic Plans to Defeat Invaders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wuchow, Oct. 30.

IN Wuchow during the past few months of the war copper coins have diminished continually until they became almost extinct. To make up this serious deficiency unused postage stamps were introduced. The stamps worked well for a time, but it was found that through constant use they became soiled or torn and would not be accepted by the Post Office authorities when attached to letter.

But Chinese ingenuity and enterprise were found to be quite equal to the occasion. Old leaky kerosene tins from the Standard Oil Co., and Asiatic Petroleum Co., that could not be used in the ordinary way by the tinsmiths for the making of various utensils, and scraps of tin that were lying round shops were found could be utilized for the manufacture of local currency.

Accordingly these were collected, cut up into small pieces and impressed with a "Two cent" mark thus making them legal tender. These tin pieces and five-cent pieces made of brass are now being freely used on the streets for small purchases and for ferry fares.

Robbers Active in Northern Kwangsi

While most of the province is comparatively free from active lawless elements, there are sections in which robber bands of various sizes have become active. Recently the small town of Shuikeo located among the mountains on the northern border of the province was attacked by a band of robbers said to have numbered 200 men. The town was sacked and while there was considerable shooting to intimidate the people no one was seriously hurt, and the robbers finally left the town taking with them food and bedding.

Highways to Be Dug Up

It is said that the Japanese defeat in Hunan was caused partly by the fact that highways had been destroyed thus preventing the Japanese from using to the full their mechanized equipment. The local provincial government has taken cognizance of this interesting fact and have now giving orders that, fearing a possible invasion of this province the main motor roads in southern Kwangsi leading into Kuangtung are to be broken up so that wheeled vehicles will not be able to use them.

In others sections of the province new roads are being hastily made in order that the Kwangsi forces may be able to manœuver to the best advantage and give as good an account of themselves as their comrades did in the environs of Changsha.

Primary school which have been operating for the past few months have been given notice to close in view of the possibility of the province being brought into the zone of hostilities. This is a great disappointment to parents whose children have been studying and it is still hoped in some quarters that this order may not be put into affect.

Bombing of Interior Cities

Nov. 6.

During the past week many interior cities and not a few villages and market towns have been the scene of serious bombings which has inflicted considerable damage and kept an uneasy populous wondering where the planes will strike next.

On November 3, eighteen planes visited Liuchow and dropped bombs on the villages among the surrounding hills. The planes then flew off and bombed the market town of Szetang. These bombings caused consternation among the village people as it was the first time these places had been visited by planes.

The following day again eighteen planes appeared and again the villages were subjected to a severe bombardment from the skies. Many buildings were demolished and a few were burned by the fire which the bombing started.

Lungchow Again Raided

On Sunday ten planes entered the province and passing by the former capital, Naning, sped on to Tuan, situated north of the Red River. Reports are meagre. Reports state that a large number of bombs were dropped. After bombing this inland centre the planes flew westward to Lunchow and that city was subjected to another bombing. A number of fires were started but did not assume conflagration proportions.

Pangtseung near the border of Tongkin was bombed the same day. The Customs station was the subject attacked. Later the town was machine-gunned. The population of several thousand that formerly lived in this railway town has now dribbled to a mere hundred and if bombing continues even these may find it advisable to move to quieter areas.

No More Blackouts in Hongkong Area

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Nov. 15.

There will be no further black out exercises in Hongkong for some time. Despite the outbreak of European war, the Colony is more safe than three months ago. Wives of rich Chinese officials who went to Manila when Hongkong was threatened have returned here. The poor people who went back to Canton and the interior do not return owing to the high cost of living in Hongkong.

In view of the improved Anglo-Japanese relations, Japanese merchants here see an opportunity to sell more goods. The cold weather has given impetus to the brisk sale of Japanese woollen goods such as serge and mohair, which are much cheaper than those imported from England. They are suitable for Chinese long coats and European dress.

Meanwhile the Japanese problem is becoming so intricate that many prominent Chinese have gone to Chungking to deliberate the future relations between China and Japan. Among those who proceeded to the wartime capital are Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, member of the Legislative Yuan, Vice-Admiral Chen Cheh, Dr. John C. Wu, Mr. Chan Chu-chi, Customs Superintendent at Pakhoi, Gen. Chen Chi-tang, and Mr. Chow Chi-kang, Vice-Chairman of Overseas Affairs Commission of the National Government.

During the absence of Gen. Wu Te-chen from Hongkong, his interest is taken care of by Mr. O. K. Yui, also a former mayor of Shanghai.

U.S. Lands Should Have Statehood

Mr. Gruening Gives His Opinions on Rights

Washington. Nov. 20.

A Democracy like the United States "has no business having colonies," Mr. Ernest H. Gruening, director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions of the Department of Interior, told the United Press yesterday after fifty years of Government service.

Mr. Gruening recommended preparing American territories for eventual political equality with American states, and refuted criticism that the United States is seeking to expand its colonial possessions. He also ridiculed assertions that the United States is guilty of oppressing dependent areas. All areas under the American flag, he pointed out, have some degree of autonomy varying from the commonwealth status of the Philippines to the organized territorial status of Hawaii.—United Press.

France Not Recognizing German Ship Sales

Paris, Nov. 20.

The refusal to acknowledge the eventual transfer of the German merchant fleet to the Soviets was foreshadowed in an authoritative statement today in "Le Temps" which said the French Fleet would treat former German vessels flying Soviet flags as enemy craft and act accordingly. Dispatches reporting the sale of the Bremen to Russia raised the issue.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

British Army to Clash with U.S. Marines on Sunday

Tung Wen College to Meet Club "B"; Four Matches Arranged for This Week-end's Rugger

ANOTHER attractive rugby programme has been arranged for the coming week-end, eight teams being down to put in an appearance. On Saturday two matches will be played with a similar number scheduled for Sunday, all at the Race Course. In the first game on Saturday, the Tung Wen College XV is likely to have a hard tussle with the Club "B" team. The Japanese, who were inactive last week, will be out to erase their defeat sustained at the hands of the Club Captain's side some ten days ago and though the game should be very evenly fought, the collegians will have to show improvement upon their previous display. Then, it will be remembered, they gave a fine exhibition of orthodox rugger, but their threes lacked that something that must be present to finish off spectacular, ground-gaining handling movements. They will doubtless fare better against the Club this week-end, but their task will be no easy one.

The Club team has been rearranged and the outsides, containing a speedy set of determined players, will give their opponents plenty of opposition, while the pack is made up from men who combine youth and experience.

At 3 p.m. the same afternoon, the Club "A" and U.S. Marine "A" teams clash in what should be a most interesting encounter. The composition of the Marine XV is as yet unknown but it will probably be about second-team strength and the teams should therefore be well matched. The Club will hold a definite advantage over their rivals in that they have a far better sense of the essentials of the handling code and if this point is utilized to the full, then the Club should be able to win. However, there is no doubt at all that the Americans will be far fitter and more determined and what they lack in knowledge they invariably make up for in other ways with their now well-known non-stop onslaughts.

The Club forwards are quite sound, and though there is plenty of speed among the outsides, there is not the thrust in this team's backs that there is in the "B" XV. A good game, however, should result with not a great deal of difference in the final score.

Best Match

In the most attractive match arranged, a British Army XV will oppose the U.S. Marines 1st XV at 3 p.m. on Sunday. This is easily the outstanding rugby game so far scheduled this season and should draw a very large crowd of enthusiasts. Neither side has yet selected its final team, but it will be safe to assume that the nucleus of the British fifteen will be drawn from the victorious Seaforth Highlanders who created the biggest upset in Shanghai rugger circles for years when they defeated the American senior side last Saturday. In addition, places will also probably be found for Wallis, the Irish international, Evans, Crew, Hamlin and possibly Grainger. How the newcomers will play alongside the Scots is rather problematical, but with these players included, the Army XV, on paper, should be considerably strengthened. But—and this is the point—unless the same determined spirit is shown as exhibited by the Highlanders in the last game, the soldiers will have a most difficult task confronting them.

The Marines may make one or two changes but their side is likely to be the same as that which unexpectedly went down to the Seaforths. The "leathernecks" are a splendid team and it is thought that the result of their last game will do them a great deal of good. Too often in the past has the opposition just crumbled to bits before their determined tactics and this has led the Marines to become too confident.

Top Form

Bixler will certainly see that his men are at the top of their form this week and if, for one moment, their adversaries show the slightest sign of slackening off in the face of one threat after another, the Marines will seize their chances and convert them into points.

The "Tommies" are far superior as a purely rugby side, but whether they will be able to turn this advantage into match winning propensities remains to be seen. Whatever happens, it should be a great game, the like of which is not often seen on local fields.

Preceding the main attraction by thirty minutes, the Police and French Forces are due to meet each other. The French Forces, who are now finding difficulty in raising a team, should win if they are able to field a fifteen, but the Police will be out to do their best and a fairly interesting game should result.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Club "B" XV *v.* Tung Wen College. Referee: Mr. E. S. Barraclough.
3 p.m. Club "A" XV *v.* U.S.M.C. "A" XV. Referee: Mr. D. W. MacEwon.

SUNDAY

3.30 p.m. French Forces XV *v.* Police. Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.
3 p.m. British Army XV *v.* U.S.M.C. 1st XV. Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

CLUB TEAMS

CLUB "A" XV:—W. N. Dickson; S. J. Ward, A. Thomas, K. Okimoto, B. R. Brown; B. A. St. Louis, A. N. Other; W. D. Pearson (captain), R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, J. D. Sayle, W. V. K. Chadwick, W. B. Rao-Smith, C. F. Pow and C. A. Yanus.

CLUB "B" XV:—J. L. R. Mair; J. W. M. Martin, O. P. Edwards, A. P. D. Kennedy, R. G. Sayle; L. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; L. D. M. Beattie, G. H. Reynolds, D. M. Wheeler, G. G. Brown (captain), P. B. Tay, D. J. Boyd, J. W. Chapman and F. J. Knightly.

Foreign "Y" Nearly Assured of Title

Champions Defeat "Oaks" In Three Games; Only One More Evening

Defeating the Columbia Country Club "Oaks" in an all-important match last night by a three-nil score, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. bowlers have virtually retained the Inter-Club Duck Pins League championship for a fifth consecutive year. The "Y" need to win one more game out of a possible three tomorrow night against the Fourth Marines, who last night trounced the American Club by 3-0. The margin of games won between the two teams is only two.

The "Oaks" nearly took the second game from the "Y" and it was Kleffel's fine display, gaining 125 in that string, that prevented the losers from succeeding. Kleffel rolled steadily throughout as he garnered a very nice triple of 352. The defending champions established a new team triple record of 1,664, bettering the mark of 1,646 set by the C.C.C. "Acorns."

Marines Win

The Marines were in their usual good form as each man passed the 300 mark. The scores of the five bowlers were fairly even, ranging from 307 to 319. The American Club tried extremely hard in the second string in which the team fell behind by a margin of 510-503.

In the other match in the "A" Division the C.C.C. "Acorns" took the measure of the Race Club in the third shutout victory of the evening. The "Acorns" were well supported by Squires, who tripled 346. Hilden gained 331 while Huebner chalked up 330.

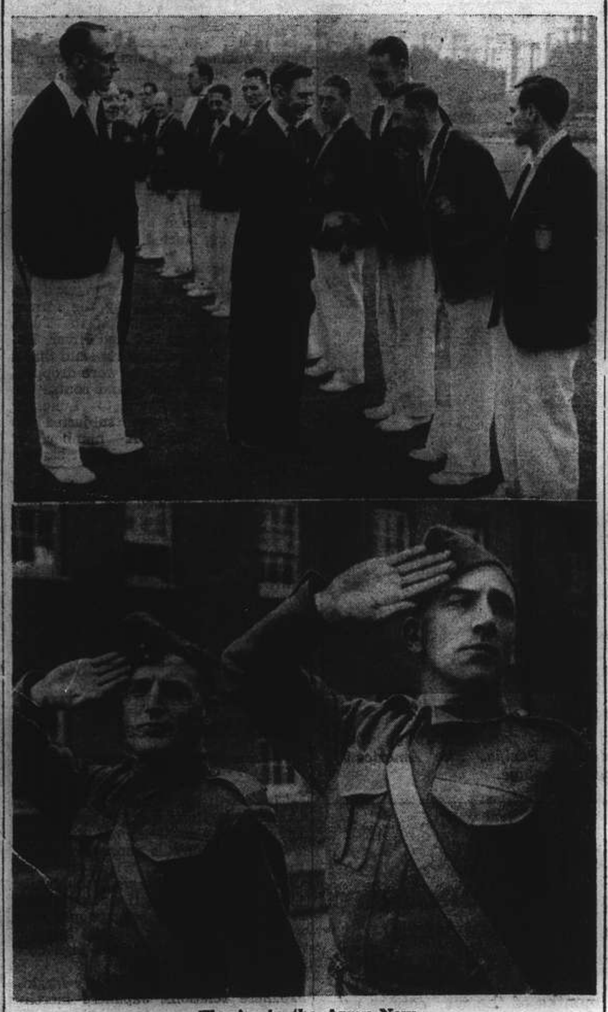
The "Y" Luckies are practically assured of the title in the Maple Section by scoring a 3-0 victory over the Race Club "Spares." They need one more game to take the crown. In the Pine Section the Marine "Whites" ran further away in the lead, taking two more games from the American Club to make a total of 21 games won.

The C.C.C. "Bulls" broke a record in the "B" Division by singling 578, bettering the old mark of 545 set by the "Y" Luckies.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Kohnert	104	96	92	292
Gonsalves	97	117	92	306
Bojesen	88	—	—	88
Kleffel	107	125	120	352
Butler	105	100	111	316
Read	—	103	107	210
	501	541	522	1,664
C.C.C. Oaks				
Henningsen	96	104	84	284
Laidlaw	79	—	—	79
Honeycutt	85	111	109	305
Kelly	103	94	91	288
Gray	100	103	104	309
Dalton	—	120	122	244
	466	534	505	1,507
American Club				
Robinson	107	99	101	307
Klovekorn	89	110	88	270
Smith	89	97	98	240
Deegan	99	97	116	312
Carson	108	100	94	302
	492	503	497	1,492
Fourth Marines				
Keyes	99	96	124	319
Krencicki	102	108	102	312
Fiori	114	105	97	316
Messersmith	110	100	103	313
Dolinsek	107	101	99	307
	532	510	525	1,567
C.C.C. Acorns				
Huebner	120	99	111	330
Cardwell	106	98	90	294
Bourne	105	99	125	327
Hilden	108	102	121	331
Squires	97	136	113	346
	536	534	578	1,628
Race Club				
A. C. Kew	96	117	104	317
Meathrel	99	116	105	320
L. C. Kew	104	108	116	328
Watton	88	121	97	306
Pote-Hunt	109	103	95	307
	496	465	517	1,578

Second Division

Maple Section				
Marine Reds (2)	451	564	503	1,518
Marine Officers (1)	456	499	454	1,409
C.C.C. Bears (1)	475	510	486	1,461
"Y" Flukes (2)	494	464	476	1,434
S.R.C. Strikes (0)	460	469	473	1,402
"Y" Luckies (3)	472	512	525	1,509
Pine Section				
"Y" Horseshoes (3)	499	501	492	1,500
Marine Blues (0)	463	441	456	1,360
S.R.C. Spares (1)	468	472	477	1,417
C.C.C. Bulls (2)	448	578	489	1,455
Marine Whites (2)	485	447	480	1,412
American Club (1)	420	459	467	1,346



They're in the Army Now

From the cricket field to the barracks are going many of England's prominent sportsmen these days. It's a case of changing from flannels to khaki as illustrated by these pictures. Upper photo is a scene at the Oval showing the King shaking hands with members of the Surrey C.C.C. on the day of their match against the West Indies not long ago. The scene changes for two of the men in the upper picture, Eddie Watts and Alf Gover, well-known fast bowlers, who are again seen in the lower picture which has just arrived from Home, saluting smartly and ready to serve their King. In the upper picture, Gover is wearing a scarf and Watts is next but one on his left.

Fifth Round Draw in Chess Championship

Special Interest Attached To Certain Matches

The fifth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Open Tournaments will be played at the International Chess Club tonight. In the championship group this round marks the end of the semi-finals, except for a few games which remain unplayed from previous rounds, and the final will probably commence in about two weeks.

In the fifth round the games between Stasinevitch and Dr. Lippiner, Galkin and Karpen and Harnik and Jiritsky are of special interest and importance and ought to decide the line-up for the final.

Schedule

The complete schedule for the fifth round is as follows:—

Championship: — Zerkovitz-Poliakoff; Prof. Ely-Serejnfkoff; Stasinevitch-Dr. Lippiner; Galkin-Karpen; Harnik-Jiritsky.

Major "A":—Favstritsky-Efimoff; Dr. Kollek-Abrosimoff; Sabouroff-Panchenkov; Ross-Rogoff; Pnieff-Erikku; Odintseff-Boidman Baromidze - Williams; Orjelick-Spitzer; Haritonoff-Froelich; Shiffsten-Schultzer; Skobiaeff and Fineland bye.

Major "B":—Shaniavsky-Poate; Oksus-Dr. Wrany; Kopfilin-Lockhart; Dr. Mandel-Lukianoff; Pennecard-Kobejsky; Orishak - Karateeff; Keijola - Lange; Braun-Roudniansky; Luchich-Karmiloff; Tokmakoff-Donskoy.

Minor:—Moknieff-Ivanoff; Assey-Price Kleiman-Pollack; Schneider-Uvadieff; Chernosvitoff-Vinogradoff; Tonnochy-Kohlhauser; Beldin-Ceatell.

Aga Khan to Reduce Racing Interests

Selling Most of His Two-Year-Olds

Antibes, Nov. 21.

The Aga Khan, interviewed today by Reuter, said that he had decided, owing to the war, to curtail his racing interests to the running of two or three two-year-olds. He is selling all other two-year-olds and yearlings. He has only a few older horses in training. It is also understood that negotiations for the sale of the entire string in France are proceeding.—Reuter.

Battalion Basketball League Opens

Fine Rally in 2nd Half Defeats Headquarters

Staging a fine rally in the second half, the Second Battalion defeated Headquarters Troop in the opening game of the Fourth Marines Inter-Battalion Basketball Championship at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by 37 to 31.

The Headquarters five started well, jumping to a lead at the outset of the tussle. Rozier, Kauffman and Burch played a fine offensive game in the first half, threatening the Second Battalion almost at all times. When the interval arrived the losers led by 22 to 13.

Upon the resumption the Second five uncorked speed and fine co-ordination. Leadbetter and Sargent broke loose time after time and penetrated the Headquarters' five-men defence through well-timed passes. Taking the initiative into their own hands, the Second five gradually cut the margin down.

Netting half a dozen field goals and converting four foul shots, Leadbetter was the highest scorer with 16 tallies. Sargent countered five times from the field to amass ten points.

2nd Battalion	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Johnson, rf.	0	0	2	0
Lamp, rf.	0	0	0	0
Robertshaw, rf.	0	0	2	0
Leadbetter, lf.	6	4	1	16
Popravak, lf.	0	0	0	0
Robinson, c.	3	1	2	7
Dingwall, rg.	2	0	1	4
Parker, rg.	0	0	1	0
Sargent, lg.	5	0	3	10
	16	5	12	37
Headquarters				
Rozier, rf.	3	2	1	8
Molnar, rf.	0	0	1	0
Burch, lf.	2	0	1	4
Martin, lf.	1	0	0	2
Wheat, lf.	0	2	0	2
Kauffman, c.	3	1	2	7
Ray, c.	1	0	0	2
Montwill, rg.	0	0	4	0
Williams, rg.	1	0	1	2
Wilde, lg.	1	2	1	4
Roark, lg.	0	0	1	0
	12	7	12	31

1st half:—2nd Bn. 13; Hq. Troops 22.
2nd half:—2nd Bn. 24; Hq. Troops 9.

S.F.X. Football

S.F.X. will meet the Rowing Club in the Skottowe Cup game on Saturday, November 25, on Race Ground No. 2 at 2.30 p.m.

The team will be as follows:—

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Utilities Football

Schedule for Forthcoming Season Announced

The Joint Utilities Football Committee has arranged the fixtures for the season in the Joint Utilities Soccer League which are as follows.

The first match will be played this coming Sunday between the Bus and Phone teams beginning at 10 a.m. All these football matches are to be played at Kiaochow Park and one is scheduled for each successive Sunday.

		a.m.	
Nov.	26	10	Bus *v.* Phones
Dec.	3	8	Power *v.* Water
Dec.	10	10	Bus *v.* Water
Dec.	17	8	Phones *v.* Power
Dec.	24	10	Power *v.* Bus
Jan.	7	8	Phones *v.* Water
Jan.	14	8	Phones *v.* Bus
Jan.	21	10	Water *v.* Power
Jan.	28	8	Bus *v.* Power
Feb.	4	10	Water *v.* Phones
Feb.	11	8	Water *v.* Bus
Feb.	18	10	Power *v.* Phones
Feb.	25	8	
Mar.	3	10	
Mar.	10	8	
Mar.	17	10	
Mar.	31	8	

THE presence in Stockholm of Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador in Moscow, is of no political significance since the envoy is on a vacation, the Assistant State Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, declared at a press conference.

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Japanese Aeroplanes Active Around Nanning

Chinese Concentrations Bombed; Parties of Troops Routed in Minor Engagements in Kwangsi

IN co-operation with advancing Japanese land forces in the vicinity of Nanning, Japanese naval air units bombed Chinese front line positions and basic positions in the rear on Sunday, a communique issued yesterday by the Headquarters of the Japanese China Seas Fleet said.

One unit of the raiding party sighted a large concentration of pack horses and lorries, laden with military equipment and supplies, in the vicinity of Nanning, the communique said. The planes bombed and machine-gunned the lorries and horses and destroyed much Chinese equipment, the announcement said.

The same air unit then raided military establishments in the vicinity of Shangsze, south of Nanning, and caused heavy damage, the communique said. All planes of the raiding units returned safely to their base.

Canton, Nov. 21.

A Japanese detachment yesterday launched a surprise attack upon troops of the Independent 20th Brigade under the command of Gen. Yu Ying-chi at Hwangtung, north-east of Tientangwei on the Sino-British border in southern Kwangtung, and, after inflicting crushing losses upon them, continued mopping-up operations in the surrounding area.

The Chinese left behind 300 dead. After their defeat in the Shumchun area on the Sino-British border, Chinese troops under Gen. Yu had been seeking to gain control of a supply route from Shayuyung on the north-east coast of Tapeng Bay to Waiyeung. They were stationed near the eastern section of the Sino-British border.—Domei.

Chinese Driven South

Yamchow, Nov. 21.

Part of a Japanese detachment in the area south of Chiulungyu defeated several hundred troops of the 20th Regiment of the new 19th Division which had been retreating from Tatang in southern Kwangsi, 20 kilometres from the Kwangtung border.

The main force of this detachment southwest of Chiulungyu routed southward about 1,000 troops attached to the 24th Regiment of the 19th Division.

The Chinese left 130 dead. The Japanese captured 80 rifles and large quantities of other arms and ammunition.—Domei.

Kwangsi Cities Bombed

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Chinese reports from Kweilin today said Japanese aeroplanes raided a large area in Kwangsi yesterday.

Nanning, former provincial capital, was raided twice and scores of bombs were rained on areas inside and outside the city, according to the reports.

One squadron of aircraft attacked Wuming while others raided Tsienkong. A report from Pakhoi said Japanese planes were active yesterday over Pakhoi and Hoppo regions. Chapli, north-east of Hoppo, was said to have suffered severe damage.

Evacuation of the population, political and economic organs was started at Limchow on November 19, according to a delayed dispatch from Pakhoi today to the "Ta Kung Pao."

Factories also were said being moved into the interior. Limchow authorities were said to be preparing to "scorch" the town before the Japanese reach it.

Foreign reports from Kunming said French and Annamite troops had taken up positions along the Indo-China border in preparation for an emergency.

Shipping Service Suspended

Suspension of shipping services to Pakhoi owing to hostilities along the southern coast of Kwangtung was announced today by officials of Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Butterfield & Swire.

Up to the present time the two firms have been operating two vessels each on weekly service to Pakhoi.

Prices of pork in Hongkong are soaring as a consequence of cessation of supplies from Pakhoi and Kwangchowan, which were the chief transportation centres for pigs sent to Hongkong after the occupation of Hainan Island.—Domei.

Invaders Held

Chungking, Nov. 21.

"The situation on the border of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces has eased considerably as the Japanese forces advancing on Nanning (strategic town in Kwangsi) have been held by Chinese troops north of Yamchow (Chinhsien) and Fancheng," declares a Chinese military spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He estimates that the Japanese are using two divisions of troops in the Pakhoi operations. Giving details of the Japanese operations in the Pakhoi area, the Chinese spokesman says that after effecting landings at four points between November 15 and 17, the Japanese advanced inland in the direction of Yamchow and Fancheng.

"The Japanese forces at Yamchow," he states, "were checked north of the city by Chinese troops, while the main body of the Japanese forces at Fancheng were checked in the vicinity of the city.

"A part of the Japanese forces there has moved to the northeast, reaching Tasze. A small Japanese detachment has penetrated further north and has reached Tatangyu, but has been checked by the Chinese on the Kwangsi border.

The spokesman claims that the Japanese originally intended to advance on Nanning by three routes, with the centre at Tasze, the right wing at Yamchow and the left wing at Fancheng.

"Since both wings are held by the Chinese," he adds, "the Japanese centre will not be able to advance further to the north for fear of exposing its flanks."—Reuter.

Operations in Second Stage

With the Japanese Forces in South China, Nov. 21.

Japanese military operations in western Kwangtung today entered upon their second stage as all Japanese forces massed in the Gulf of Tongking completed their landing operations started last Wednesday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced today.

Three thousand officers and men of the newly-organized Chinese 19th Division were killed in the defence of Yamchow and Fangcheng, while 1,500 other Chinese troops had surrendered, the communiqué claimed.

"Chinese troops now confronting the Japanese forces in the second stage of the latter's operations," the announcement continued, "are the 175th Division at Pakhoi, the 170th Division at Kweihsien, and the 188th Division at Nanning, in addition to a number of reservists, guerillas and self-defence corps. These forces being no match for the Japanese troops, their fate is already in Japanese hands."

Japanese officers and men, the communiqué added, were displaying a high morale "as if they were already in command of Kwangsi, Kweichow, and Yunnan."

Chinese Routed

The first stage of Japanese operations in the area west of Liuchow Peninsula was brought to a close yesterday when two Japanese detachments defeated a force of about 400 Chinese near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.

On Sunday, Japanese troops captured Lomenghsu, 10 kilometres east of Taitze on the Yamchow-Nanning highway, and Chitehling, 10 kilometres north-east of Tashangtunghu.

The second regiment and one additional battalion of the 19th Division were routed south of Kweitayu, near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, on Sunday. These troops which had been fleeing towards Trachihhsu, 20 kilometres north of Fangcheng, abandoned 100 dead and large quantities of arms and amunition, field reports stated.

Meantime, feverish efforts to strengthen the defences of Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, were reported by Japanese army observers who flew over the threatened city today. Thousands of refugees, they said, were seen pouring into the city, as Chinese troops were reinforcing defences around Nanning. The banks of the Yu River, flowing south of Nanning, have been fortified, they reported, while all trunk highways leading to Nanking have been systematically destroyed.—Domei.

Nazi Planes Brought Down in Scottish Heather

Among the heather and boulders of Lammermuir hills, southeast of the Firth of Forth, this Nazi raider was brought down by Royal Air Force machines. Two members of the crew were found killed in their seats when Scottish farmers rushed up to the plane. A third man was injured but the pilot, who made a desperate effort to escape, was captured uninjured. This is an International News radiophoto via New York.

Council Protests Arrests of C.P.C.s

Representations Made To Japanese Consular Authorities

Following closely on the letter addressed to Major-General Miura, Commander of the Japanese military police in Shanghai, by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the S.M.P. in which the release of the two Chinese constables arrested on Robison Road on Sunday was requested, the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday made representations to the Japanese Consulate-General, the "North-China Daily News" learned. The nature of these representations were not revealed, however, and it could not be learned whether a formal protest had been sent.

As will be recalled, the two Chinese constables were arrested at the same time as Prob. Sergt. J. O. Eggeberg, Danish member of the police force, and a female searcher. While the foreigner and the woman were released late on Sunday, the two constables were detained and up to a late hour last night, had not been released by their captors.

The whole incident occurred when the police search party wished to make an arrest on a trolley-bus along Robison Road, of a man who refused to submit to a search on the grounds that he was an employee of the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai. He was unable to produce any credentials whereupon the search was made but the "public official" managed to leave the trolley with the policemen in hot pursuit. The man who had refused to submit to the search called out to a Special Municipality policeman standing in the vicinity who in turn fired a shot. Japanese gendarmes then appeared on the scene and arrested the S.M.P. men.

Marines Entice Former NCO's to Re-enlist

Men Out Under Four Years May Come Back with Rank

Coincident with the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting drive to swell the strength of the Corps to 25,000 men, 6,000 more than the present personnel strength, comes the announcement from Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington that Marines who have been out of the service less than four years may re-enlist with the ranks which they held at the time of discharge. This is a sensational departure from the established custom whereby men who re-enlisted in the Marine Corps, regardless of rank held at the time of termination of previous service, came back to the ranks as a private. In addition to this enticing offer to former non-commissioned officers the re-enlistment age has been extended to 35.

The recruiting drive was started by the U.S. Marine Corps in order to keep step with the increase in Navy personnel to 145,000, ordered by President Roosevelt in connection with his proclamation of October 8 which states that a national emergency exists in connection with and to the extent necessary for the proper observance, safeguarding and enforcement of the neutrality of the United States, and the strengthening of the national defence within the limits of peacetime authorizations.

SUPREME Court Justice Pierce Butler, who died last Wednesday, was buried in St. Paul on Monday in Calvary Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers included his former associates in the Supreme Court Justice James Clark McReynolds, Justice Harlan F. Stone, and Justice Owen J. Roberts, the Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Harold E. Stassen, and the Judges of the Circuit Court of Appeal and members of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Churches Desecrated In Soviet-Poland

Rome, Nov. 21.

Widespread desecration and religious persecution in Soviet-occupied Poland are reported by the Vatican radio.

One of the largest churches in Poland, situated in the city of Lwow, is stated to have been turned into stables, while many others are alleged to have been converted into cinemas. The Soviet authorities are also said to have requisitioned monasteries and convents.—Reuter.

Talks for Balkan Bloc Temporarily Dropped

Turkey and Greece Object; Italy Disappointed

London, Nov. 20.

Balkan negotiations for the creation of a neutral bloc were stated here today to have been abandoned, temporarily at any rate, by the governments which conducted them in the past three weeks.

Italy's participation in the Balkan bloc, even if it were indirect only, was stated to have been partly responsible for the suspension of parleys, which was also directly attributed to German-Soviet intervention.

Britain and France did not oppose Italy's participation in the Balkan bloc as long as it did not mean an extension of Italian influence to the detriment of the various States' independence. Turkey and Greece did protest. Ankara and Athens, it was stated today, did not even believe the plan for a neutral bloc to be of much actual value as it would only consecrate a fact already well-established—the neutrality of the Balkan States.

British political quarters were inclined to regard these statements as "hopeful," as they meant that the south-eastern States themselves believe they are in no danger.

The present eased situation is preferable to the heated discussions that would undoubtedly occur should parleys proper be launched with a view to form a real Balkan bloc, these British circles concluded.—Havas.

Baron von Neurath Called To Hitler Conference

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Minister without Portfolio, and Herr Karl Hermann Frank, State Secretary, were summoned to Berlin yesterday to report to Chancellor Adolf Hitler on disturbances in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. At the same time a number of high Storm Troop chiefs were sent to Prague to take charge of the restoration of order.—United Press.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Nov. 21.

The Philippine Clipper will arrive here from Guam this afternoon. Other Clipper schedules remain unchanged.—United Press.

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German Propaganda Not Feared in England

Hours, Wavelengths of Nazi Broadcasts Published

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

Neutral observers have remarked on the fact that "The Times" still publishes the hours and the wavelengths of German broadcasts from Hamburg, Cologne and Zeesen in English.

They consider this an illustration of how little responsible British quarters fear the influence of German propaganda. This contrasts with the practice of German authorities of threatening and arresting Germans who listen to B.B.C. broadcasts in German—Reuter.

Big British Purchase Of U.S. Scrap Iron

New York, Nov. 21.

Britain has completed negotiations to purchase from the United States 700,000 tons of scrap iron, for shipment within three months, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune." The newspaper adds that this is the largest single transaction of its kind in history, and involves more than $15,000,000.—Reuter.

Swiss Protest to Nazi Germany

Warplane Violation Of Neutrality and Shells Near Basle

Berne, Nov. 20.

Stern protests were lodged against German violations of Swiss territory by the Swiss Government today in a formal Note handed to the Wilhelmstrasse by the Swiss Minister in Berlin, Dr. Hans Froelicher.

An official investigation, it was also announced here, established that the shells which fell in the streets and vicinity of Basle on Saturday were German anti-aircraft shells. A seventeen-year-old Swiss girl was injured in the minor bombardment.

Today's protest, it was declared, mentioned not only this shelling but also repeated violations of the Swiss frontier by German warplanes, some of which even scattered anti-Allied propaganda leaflets.

Shortly after the Swiss Note was handed in at the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, the Reich's Minister here, Dr. Otto Koecher, called at the Swiss Foreign Ministry and tendered his Government's regrets for the "involuntary violations" of Swiss territory.

The Army Staff announced that foreign warplanes flew over Switzerland several times on November 17. They were heard clearly but were seen only for brief moments because of thick banks of clouds. In the brief glimpses that observers had of the craft, they were identified as German. The Army Staff added that the propaganda leaflets dropped by the planes proved their German origin.

"Our territory was again violated on November 18," the Staff communique said. "Weather conditions did not allow our own planes to chase the invaders away and our anti-aircraft batteries alone entered into action. The same day, our territory was violated near Basle by a single French aeroplane which was shelled by German anti-aircraft batteries."—Havas.

Germany Apologizes

Berne. Nov. 21.

The German Government has expressed regrets to Switzerland over the violation of Swiss territory by German planes, it was stated during this morning's session of the Federal Council here.—Havas.

Holland Protests to Germany

"Blacklisting" of Dutch Liner And Violation of Neutrality

The Hague, Nov. 21.

The Dutch Legation in Berlin, it is understood, has taken up the matter of German aeroplanes flying over Holland, with the German Government.

The Netherlands Minister in Berlin, Jonkheer Dr. H. M. van Haersma de Wit, was received by Queen Wilhelmina yesterday, prior to returning to Germany.—Reuter.

Protest over Ship "Blacklisting"

Rotterdam, Nov. 21.

At the request of the Holland-America Company, the Dutch Legation in Berlin has been instructed to protest against the inclusion of the Dutch liner Vienmam in the latest German list of liners alleged to be armed against U-boats. The list is said to contain the names of 58 British and eight French passenger ships, all of which will be sunk at sight.—Reuter.

German Pilot Injured

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.

The pilot of the German seaplane that flew over Vlieland Island on Saturday was seriously wounded in a fight with a Dutch patrol plane and managed to escape back to Germany only with difficulty, the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reported today.—Havas.

No Proof Yet Offered To Convict Kuhn

Judge Wallace's Statement To Prosecution

New York, Nov. 20.

Judge Wallace, before whom the trial of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund (a pro-Nazi organization), on a charge of grand larceny is taking place, told the Prosecution today that it had hitherto failed to offer proof "beyond reasonable doubt" that the defendant was guilty.

Prosecuting Counsel replied that although the Prosecution had rested, it would bring irrefutable proof before finally ending the case.—Reuter.

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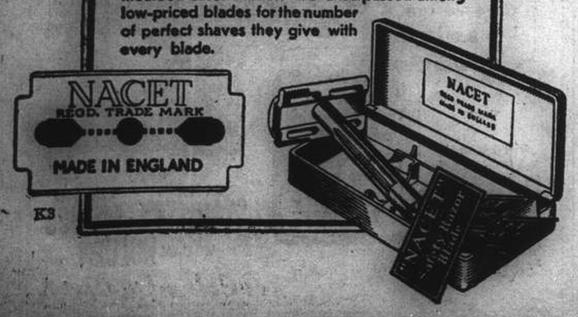
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VEIT.—On November 20, 1939, at the Sanatorium Sonnenfels, Germany, HELMA VEIT, aged 37 years, dearly-beloved wife of P. Veit, Shanghai. (By cable.) -8076

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

WAR ON NEUTRALS

The sinking of no fewer than eleven vessels, Allied as well as neutral, through the illegal laying of mines by Germany has undoubtedly created a sensation throughout the world, for a completer demonstration of utter ruthlessness, and disregard for the safety of neutrals has never been given. As it has already been pointed out, Berlin has up to the present made no denial that this dastardly work was German, though the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" weeps a few crocodile tears, describing the sinking of the Simon Bolivar as one of the saddest events in the course of the present naval war, and going on to say that the feeling of sympathy with the innocent victims of the disaster should at the present moment predominate over all other feelings. It was therefore, painful, the newspaper proceeded to say, to observe that British propaganda seeks to exploit the loss of that vessel for its own purposes. It is entirely beside the mark that the journal in question goes on to suggest that one or two British mines caused the explosions which sunk the ship, blaming the British naval authorities with ultimate responsibility for the disaster by reason of negligent conduct in laying the mines and leaving channels for the passage of shipping so narrow that there was absolutely no guarantee for the safety of the vessels using them. That is the first attempt to pin responsibility for the tragedy upon the British, belated, disingenuous and completely lacking in all the qualities of conviction. It will be necessary for the Reich to think up something better than the story that the British naval command is so lacking in common sense as to imperil Allied and neutral mercantile marine upon the activities of which Great Britain depends so much for her supplies. The suggestion that Great Britain by indiscriminate mining is in fact seeking to commit suicide is just the type of thing to be expected from such people as the present rulers of Germany who consider that any lie repeated often enough is bound in the end to stick. That they are mistaken in the belief has been proved time and time again, but it never seems to be brought home to them that it is impossible to fool all people all the time.

While it may readily be understood that this latest departure from the doctrines of international law may be accepted as proof of the growing desperation of Herr Hitler's position, and of the pressing need for him to force a decision as quickly as possible, there is also the primitive feelings of the Teutons to be taken into consideration, for if in this present war there is nothing essentially different from those of a thousand years ago, that can readily be accounted for by a reference to Mallet's "Northern Antiquities":—

"The rules of justice, far from checking their prejudices, had been themselves warped and adapted to their bias. It is no exaggeration to say that all the Teuton nations entertained opinions on this subject quite opposite to the theory of our times. They looked upon war as a real act of justice, and esteemed it an incontestable title over the weak, a visible mark that God had intended to subject them to the strong. They had no doubt but the intentions of this divinity had been to establish the same dependence among men which there is among animals, and setting out from the principle of the inequality of men, as our modern civilians do, from that of their equality, they inferred that the weak had no right to what they could not defend. This maxim which formed the basis of the law of nations among the ancient inhabitants of Europe being dictated by their most darling passion, we cannot wonder that they should so steadfastly act up to it in practice.....They adopted the above maxim in all its rigour and gave the name of Divine Judgment not only to the judiciary combat but to conflicts and battles of all sorts; victory being in their opinion the only certain mark by which Providence enables us to distinguish those which it has appointed to command others."

Mallet gives a very fine insight to the type of mind such as Herr Hitler's which glories in the lie, is proud of his perjuries and worships the abandonment of all those canons with which men have sought to reduce the evils of war, and to conduct international struggles with that degree of humanity which the world has come to expect as an interpretation of its civilization. Most of the neutrals whose shipping is being destroyed, those others whose neutrality is being threatened are weak as compared with Germany, and, because they are weak, Herr Hitler is justified in doing to them whatever it may suit his purpose to do. All this is not a case of atavism but of the persistence of ideas which the greater part of the civilized world has discarded long ago. Summed up the contention is that as the neutrals are in no position to defend themselves it really does not matter what Germany does to them,—might is right and the devil take the hindmost.

It is when all this is realized that the full meaning of the contention that both Great Britain and France are fighting in defence of civilization is appreciated. A victory for Germany would vindicate the doctrines which Mallet has set forth so succinctly, would lead to their being applied by force in Europe if not over much of the rest of the world, with probably only the United States outside the system, and would amount to a negation of all those principles upon which the present day civilization has been found. In view of all this the repeated infractions by the Reich of international law falls into its proper perspective. There is no law binding upon it save that of expediency, and if Herr Hitler, and his accomplices decide that it is expedient to break any and every law and undertaking which would normally be binding upon nations, they seek in victory a justification of their behaviour. It is not, therefore, to be expected that if the neutrals, whose shipping is being sunk with such complete disregard of their rights, did complain they would obtain any satisfaction, for the attitude of Herr Hitler is clear that he will win in any way he can, and, if he is defeated he will go down in a furore of destruction. Such incidents as that over the week-end must consequently be expected: they cannot be taken for granted, for they are repugnant to the minds of any who respect the ideals of the rule of law. They may be expected to intensify as the German situation becomes more serious than it is at present, and it may safely be said that the greater the display of ruthless brutality, the greater the disregard of the rights of neutrals, the more desperate will be the case of the Third Reich. On the other hand there is no reason for regarding the situation with any great degree of despondency; the several campaigns of unrestricted submarine warfare were an important feature of the last war. Nothing up to the present has happened at sea which was not witnessed in the last great struggle. Then German ruthlessness was an indication of the desperateness of the situation; it is so today, for even Herr Hitler would like to win with clean hands,—if he could.

The Balkan Circus

If it were not so tragic the situation in the Balkans would verge on the amusing, for never before has Herr Hitler been obliged to bow before the dictates of another Power, and that Power, Soviet Russia. The attempt by the Balkan states to form a neutral bloc for their own protection, and to avoid being entangled in this present war has met with the disapproval of the Kremlin, which sees in the movement also an attempt to prevent the further spread of Bolshevism. German-Soviet efforts to prevent the formation of the proposed bloc have, it is reported for the moment produced a deadlock in the negotiations, and that, apparently, because they are under the threat of action either by Germany or Russia or by those two nations in concert. It is reported that acting on instructions from Moscow, the Third Reich has notified the Balkan states that they would consider the formation of such a bloc, supported by Turkey as unfriendly because of the existence of the Anglo-French-Turkish mutual aid pact. And so Herr Hitler again jumps through the ring at the crack of M. Stalin's whip. Meantime uneasiness is being demonstrated in Italy, where by means of broadcast commentaries, notice has been served on Soviet Russia warning against any attempts to Bolshevize the Balkans. Italy has been silently supporting Yugoslavia's attempts to prevent the further spread westwards of Bolshevism, for that would mean the end of Italian influence in that part of the world. She finds herself in this respect completely at variance with her old friend Germany, and there can be little doubt that the very attenuated bonds which unite the two countries are becoming increasingly slender. That Italy may soon find herself in a state of complete isolation is a distinct probability, unless Signor Mussolini could find it possible to modify his attitude with regard to Bolshevism. That on the face of things is unlikely, for it is not to be thought that the man who rescued his country from the threat of it, would now permit it to gain sway. In the future the world may see a most interesting tug-of-war in the Balkans for Il Duce cannot consent to a spread, of communistic doctrines in that area, nor will he readily abandon the position of influence which Italy has always sought to maintain in that part of Europe. The time may come when both Germany and Russia will have to be told that in unmistakeable terms, in which event a dangerous situation will be created.

German U-Boat Fleet

Ten merchant ships sunk within three days is the most recent record of Germany's unrestricted warfare on ships at sea. Half the vessels sunk were neutral and some of them were sunk by mines laid in normal trading routes by what the British authorities believe were minelaying submarines, but while these losses, in other circumstances, may detract attention from U-boat activities it would be unwise to minimize the operating effect of these vessels. Since the beginning of the war, sinkings of merchant ships have occurred in definite periods indicating the cruising radius of German U-boats and the necessity of refuelling and re-arming in order to continue their efforts, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, recently declared that the record of destruction was between two and four U-boats weekly, but Germany would be able perhaps to complete two weekly, which gives the Allied fleets the advantage over the German submarine fleet although this does not dispose of the fact that a fleet of perhaps 80 vessels will be ready by early next year. Comparisons are not certain guides but they are interesting. Germany commenced the last war with about 30 vessels the largest of which was 710 tons, with a surface speed of 17 knots. By February, 1917, when the "sink-at-sight" decision was announced, the fleet was much larger and submarines of giant size, capable of crossing the Atlantic to the United States, were in action and preyed upon Allied shipping. This was the point of the Allies' greatest vulnerability when hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping were sent to the bottom but once the problem was faced realistically, it was solved in similarly realistic and effective manner. At the beginning of the present war, Germany had probably 70 submarines, the largest of which were somewhere about 750 tons, against double that tonnage of the largest Allied craft, and with a surface speed of about 18 knots. Of this number, probably not more than 60 were in active service, and probably about 30 of the larger classes able to undertake action outside German waters. The latter class carry six 21-inch torpedo tubes with a maximum underwater speed of eight knots, but the problematical factor is their radius of operation. Against these submarine activities is the British Naval convoy system which proved so successful during the last war and is repeating its success in this. While useful naval units, which could be employed more profitably elsewhere in eliminating the effectiveness of the enemy navy, are being used in these convoys it is probable that the new class of moderate speed and large radius of action forms a component of the naval convoys, releasing larger ships for service elsewhere. Whatever are the results of Germany's attempt to paralyze Allied merchant shipping it can safely be said that the Allies start with a greater advantage in overcoming this threat than during the last war.

A Country Diary

Nov. 20.—According to the Chinese calendar the period of "Slight Snow" is due on November 23, so there is no doubt that winter is just round the corner....yet, strangely enough this is the time of year that Magpies choose for nest building: they have actually been doing a little work for two months past, but they attack the problem today as if they really meant it. My garden Magpies have been chattering and worrying over their typhoon-damaged nest and, after considering the matter from every angle, have decided to build a new one: quite a reasonable decision, I think, because the amount of work necessary to mend the old one would give just about as much trouble as the building of a new home, and they are able to use quite a lot of the old material for this project. In this connection I have previously mentioned that I have many times seen them take old twigs and dip them in the bird-bath before weaving them into the nest, and this certainly seems a sensible way of dealing with old stiff twigs: yet I have today read the following in a country magazine just out from home. A pair of Doves building in a London garden were seen to take twigs one by one to the bird-bath and wash them in the water "by moving them from side to side"....which is precisely what I have seen the Magpies do in my garden....but the editor of the magazine put the following note below his contributor's story: "Has a bird any concept of purpose? If the dipping did, in fact, make the twigs less brittle, I am sure the pigeon was unaware of it." It is to be noted that this editor is *sure* of his conclusion whereas most of us can only conjecture what goes on in the mind of a dumb creature. But perhaps this editor is a little dumb himself.

IN PARENTHESIS

Never Late

"I HOPE you understand that the typist I engage must know all about punctuation." "Oh yes, sir, I've never been late in my life."

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One More Chance

"I must dismiss the chauffeur. This is the second time he has nearly had me killed."

"Oh but, dear do give him just one more chance."

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Quite a Job

AMONG the evacuated children, now in the country, was a small girl of six, from Bethnal Green. When asked how she was getting on in the cottage where she had been billeted, she answered, rather pathetically: "I expect I shall like it all right once I have learned the language."

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Correct Speech

ACCORDING to a Melbourne professor of education, parents wishing their child to speak correctly, should send him to the pictures. It would appear to depend upon one's personal idea of correct speech. There are no doubt some who would be thrown into a transport of admiration to hear their offspring say:—"Gee, pop, I meets a swell dame at a hot joint downtown today and she knocks me for a loop."

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Modern

THIS *nouveau riche* goes to an antique dealer and announces that he will spend a lot of money if the dealer guarantees not to cheat him. The latter naturally promises and at once shows him round the shop.

The first thing he produces is a marvellous piece of Ming china. "This is 3,000 years old and in perfect condition," he says. "Deal's off," shouts the profiteer and walks out.

The manager, chasing after him, asks what's the matter.

"You say that's 3,000 years old," says the profiteer. "Do you take me for a mug? Don't you think I know that this is only 1939?"

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Evacuees

A NUMBER of evacuee children were given coppers for the collection at church on Sunday. As only a small number arrived for the service the verger went out to look for them and found them in a lane, playing pitch and toss!

A lady asked a neighbour to put her evacuees to bed one evening as she wanted to go out. On her return she asked whether the boys had given any trouble.

Said the neighbour, "Oh, they were all very good except the ginger-headed one. He just refused to go to bed."

"Heavens," said the householder, "that was my husband."

THE WEATHER

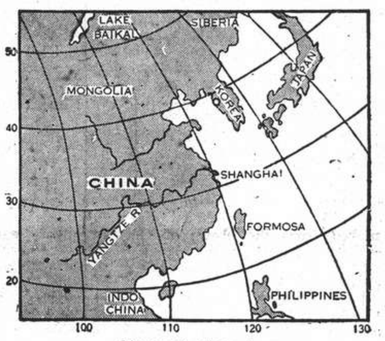
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.5	Max.	72.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	39.0	Max.	55.5

Rainfall .87

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	60.1	Max.	74.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.1	Max.	57.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Low and falling pressure over China: steady over Japan. Depression over Central China. Typhoon to the south of Manila moving west-north-west. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in north-east China: cloudy in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Rainy weather. Low and rapidly falling pressure. South-easterly wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and freshening variable winds with thundery showers around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward to the north of Shanghai. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 13, longitude 115, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE I. C. RELIEF FUND

Community Church of Shanghai, special fund for shoes	$295.30

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

Arbitration fees	$1.00
Cafe Imperial, puzzle solving competition	2.10

TO ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

In memory of Jean Campbell:—

China Motors Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman	10.00
Leon Friedman	10.00
V. J. Holland	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Leong	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tsur	5.00
M. Gedich	5.00
Miss T. Pereira	3.00
Mrs. J. Ozorio	2.00
Miss O. Castro	2.00
Miss Helen Yu	2.00
R. Cook	2.00
H. Hentschel	2.00
L. T. Zee	2.00
H. M. Wong	2.00
V. P. Tsang	2.00
Z. A. Yee	2.00
Z. G. Yee	2.00
F. Y. Tseng	2.00
S. T. Shing	2.00
Y. C. Lee	2.00
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Benny Chow	2.00
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Zung Soong Jew	2.00
Z. P. Chen	2.00
Mrs. H. Gunn	5.00
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Terukuni Maru Blown Up Near England

Big Liner from Orient Sinks in Mine-Infested Area; Ship Submerged Partly then Disappeared Completely; Over 200 Passengers and Crew

London, Nov. 21.

THE N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru was blown up and sank a few miles off the east coast at noon today. The Terukuni Maru, an 11,930 ton vessel, sank in a mine-infested area, although it could not be definitely ascertained whether she hit a mine or was torpedoed. The Terukuni Maru carried a crew of 180 and 25 passengers, one of whom was British. The big Japanese ship, well-known in the Far East, "partly submerged and then disappeared completely," an eye-witness told the United Press. "Numerous ships rushed to her aid," he added. The location of the disaster indicated that the Japanese ship went down in the same area where most of the other ships struck mines and sank during the last few days. The Japanese vessel was a modern freighter, having been built in Japan in 1930 at the Mitsubuishi shipyards. "I was watching her for some time from the shore," an eye-witness told the United Press. "Suddenly she appeared to explode. I did not hear the explosion but great clouds of water shot high into the air," he added.—United Press.

More British Vessels Torpedoed

London, Nov. 21.

ELEVEN of the crew of 13 of the British collier Torch Bearer (1,267 tons), which was sunk by a German mine off the east coast, have been landed. Six of the survivors have been sent to hospital for treatment of injuries. The remaining two seamen are still missing. Making the tenth merchantmen to be lost in three days, the British steamer Pensilva, with a displacement of 4,258 tons, has been sunk by U-boat action. The crew all made land safely.

Over 150 persons have lost their lives in the sinkings of the past few days, which were mostly due to German mines. The majority of the vessels met their doom off the east coast of England. These included the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar, the Italian steamer Grazia, the Swedish ship Borjessen, the British steamer Blackhill, the Yugoslav steamer Carica Milica, the British collier Torch Bearer, the Lithuanian vessel Kaunas, and the British trawler Wigmore. The loss of the Wigmore has rendered 31 children fatherless.

According to the latest reports, it may be necessary to blow up the Simon Bolivar, as she is in the line of traffic. The official list of casualties gives the names of 84 missing and killed.

The many shipping losses through German mines have created a deep impression in neutral countries. "If this form of warfare makes the seas impassable for neutral ships," says the "Tidens Tegn," Norwegian daily published in Oslo, "special measures are called for."—Reuter.

Another British Ship Sunk

London, Nov. 21.

The British steamer Arlington Court, 4,915 tons, was sunk off the Irish coast yesterday. Eleven of the crew were still missing late last night.

The ship which rescued the survivors of the Arlington Court searched for a second lifeboat with eleven other crew members but were unsuccessful. They then proceeded toward the coast of England where they are expected to land the survivors early today. The survivors were picked up by a Netherlands steamship. The chief engineer of the Arlington Court died before the rescuers arrived and was buried at sea, it was said. Eleven crew members were in the life-boat which became separated from the first.

Twelve members of the crew of the Norwegian tanker Arnekjode, which was sunk by a submarine earlier last week, arrived at an English port on the east coast yesterday and revealed that an aeroplane had sighted them after they had drifted for 55 hours in an open boat which twice capsized.

Lifeboat Again Capsizes

They said they lost all their food when the boat turned over the first time and for two days the seventeen men who comprised the original party subsisted on a few drops of water. On the third day the boat capsized again, drowning the captain and steward and two seamen.

The second mate said, "when the boat capsized the second time, we were so weak we couldn't get in again. Thirteen of us managed to cling to the sides. We were in the water for five hours. We had given up hope when we heard the aeroplane. It sighted us and flew over us and raced back for help.

"I am very hazy about what happened after that, because, like the others, I was all in. In cannot remember the rescue vessel coming alongside, but it would be about two hours after the airplane sighted us. The Bosen let go the boat and dived just as the rescue ship reached us. That made, with four drowned earlier, five dead of seventeen who set out."

Bolivar Tragedy Described

Along with pathetic pictures of survivors of the Simon Bolivar, the morning papers in London printed columns of names of the survivors.

Stories told by the survivors included that of an Englishman from Sydney who pushed his three-year-old daughter in a wooden box in the icy water for nearly an hour before they were picked up. The little girl was unperturbed in the box. Once she remarked, "Are we going to Trinidad in this, Daddy?"

Shirley Anne Benson, aged three, kept praying "Save me, Jesus," while in the lifeboat, and since she has been placed safely on shore, she keeps saying, "Don't throw me into the water again, Daddy."

Two brides-to-be, Miss Laura Martin and Miss Gladys Roberts, both lost their trousseaux when the Simon Bolivar sank.—United Press.

Danish Navy Lays Mines

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.

The Danish navy has established mine barriers between the islands of Langeland and Lolland, also between Alsen and Aeroe. This action has been taken, it is stated, in order to strength neutrality control at the southern outlets of the Great Belt and the Little Belt.—Reuter.

Four Days in Lifeboat

London, Nov 21.

The survivors of the British steamer Arlington Court, sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic four days ago, were landed in an Irish port today.

They were suffering from exposure and frostbite after spending four days in a sinking lifeboat, and were transferred to a hospital immediately upon their arrival in port.

The second officer told Reuter's correspondent that he was talking to the wireless operator on Thursday, and had just said that it would be

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Escaped Nazi Liner Becoming Raider

Windhuk, Disguised as British Cruiser, Begins War-Time Career at Sea

Swakopmund, Nov. 21.

The big German liner Windhuk, which sailed with the steamer Adolf Woermann from Lobito, Angola, unobstrusively during the week-end for an unknown destination, has begun her war-time career, for which she was specially built, according to the German community in Lobito.

Since being refitted, the raider is said to carry the full equipment of a raider, has a speed far in excess of that needed in peace-time, and has an additional complement of men picked from the crews of German ships taking refuge in Lobito.

The ship has been disguised to resemble a British cruiser.

It is also stated that the Adolf Woermann was used only as a decoy to assist the Windhuk's escape.—Reuter.

German Ship Reported Sunk

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.

An unidentified merchantman was sunk off the south coast of Iceland by a warship yesterday, reports from Reykajavik said last night. The warship was said to have sent several broadsides into the vessel before it was sunk. It was believed the merchantman was German and the warship was British.—United Press.

U.S. Paper Condemns German Sea Warfare

"Blockade of Floating Dynamite" in Commercial Sea Lanes

New York, Nov. 21.

"Sinking ships is economic warfare at its most violent—and when the weapon used is an unanchored mine—in its most ruthless and indiscriminate form," says the New York Times today, referring to recent shipping losses in European waters caused by vessels striking German-laid floating mines.

"It is just possible," the paper adds "the mines were torn loose by a gale, but since the Germans announced last week that they would fight the British blockade by all means, it is more likely they planted a blockade of floating dynamite in commercial shipping lines, with the object of discouraging neutral shipping from carrying cargoes to Britain, and forcing them to trade with Germany."

"It is noteworthy" the New York Times also comments "that in the first strike the victims have been neutrals, upon whom Germany is most dependent for supplies."—Reuter.

Italy May Recognize New China Regime

Japanese Envoy Interviews Count Ciano

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Mr. Eijii Amau, the new Japanese Ambassador to Italy, called on Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday morning, for an "unreserved exchange of views" according to a report received from Rome today.

The two diplomats are said to have discussed the European situation, particularly its relation to developments in East Asia.

The report adds that Italy is "deeply interested" in the probabilities of the emergence of a new Wang Ching-wei régime, and says "upon its consolidation Italy will follow Japan in recognizing the new Government."—Reuter.

Japan's "Desperate" Move

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Japanese south China offensive was interpreted as a desperate Japanese attempt aimed at bringing the hostilities to a halt following recent defeats suffered by the Japanese, the "Washington Star," indicated in an editorial yesterday.—United Press.

Ship Sinkings May Be Result Of New Weapon

Britain Indignant at Unrestricted Form of German Warfare at Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

There is no direct evidence that any of the week-end sinkings, which included ships of seven different nationalities, was due to the explosion of magnetic mines, according to shipping circles here. Magnetic mines, it is explained, are usually placed either at the bottom of the ocean or moored at a considerable depth below the surface. When a ship enters a magnetic field of mine, the latter explodes owing to its delicate mechanism.

The German practice of "illegal" mining outside enemy territorial waters is nothing new, according to observers in London. In June 1915, they point out, four merchant ships and two destroyers were blown up in one day in a field near a sunken lightship, where German mines lay.

Zig-Zag Minefield Laid

The Simon Bolivar met with two explosions, and this suggests, the same observers state, that the mine field was laid on a zigzag pattern, a type of sowing not practised in waters a nation's own fleet expects to use, because it is impossible to plot the exact positions of mines on the secret charts issued to commanding officers for their guidance.

The disaster occurred in a channel regularly swept, but it is alleged to be a favourite trick of German U-boat mine-layers to approach, at periscope depth, an area just swept to sow mines.

German denials that the Simon Bolivar was sunk by German mines are utterly discredited, it is stated, because Britain obviously would not mine, without notification, an established channel for seaborne traffic.

Germany has announced some danger areas, notably those close to the Baltic, forcing neutrals to use the Kiel Canal, but German U-boats are said to have laid clumps of mines unannounced in channels on this side of the North Sea in order to inflict losses before the mine fields are discovered and swept.

Many German mines are reported to have been washed up on the east coast of England.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's "Mystery Weapon"

London, Nov. 20.

The sinking of the Dutch passenger liner Simon Bolivar, with a loss of some 100 lives, was stated today to be due most probably to the "mysterious weapon" which Adolf Hitler declared in a recent speech he would let loose against the Allies if his peace terms went unaccepted.

The mine which sank the Dutch vessel was at first believed to be an ordinary mine laid by a submarine. Today, however, it was declared that it could not have been of the ordinary type since British mine-sweepers had patrolled the area in which the Simon Bolivar sank only some hours before the tragedy.

These speculations led to the prevalent belief that Germany has invented a new type of mine which cannot be removed by mine-sweepers or else which explodes not only upon being struck but even at the mere approach of a vessel.

Whatever the true circumstances of the Simon Bolivar's sinking, naval quarters declared that Germany's responsibility remains the same, for mines were laid in a channel known to be used regularly by neutral and British merchant ships. If Germany really has invented a new mine, the British and French Navies are prepared to fight this menace at sea and retaliate against German violations of international law by appropriate action, these naval circles stated.—Havas.

Indignation in Britain

London, Nov. 2.

The eleven disasters at sea over the week-end, all attributed to mine and submarine action, caused a wave of indignation throughout Britain as shown by headlines of the morning papers.

The "Daily Herald" headed the story of the disasters, "Germany's First Crime in the new War Against Neutral Ships. U-boat laid mines that sunk Dutch Liner." "Mined Liner Crime; Many Babies Drowned," the "Daily Express" headline read. The "Daily Mirror" declared, "Babies are Nothing to Him," referring to Herr Hitler. In a front page editorial, the "Daily Express" said, "Humanity owes nothing to German leaders who sink ships bearing infants in arms and little children. When Germany is defeated, this villain should be destroyed!"—United Press.

Strike Threatening Film Industry

Hollywood, Nov. 21.

A threatened strike of 27 technical unions of the movie industry today delayed further attempts to settle labour troubles between movie producers and unions. More than 35,000 labourers and technicians demanded a 10 per cent. increase in their salaries. When the producers pointed out that a 25 per cent cut in movie revenues made it impossible to increase any wages, the unions contended that the movie heads should reduce their own salaries.—United Press.

When French Tanker was Sent to Bottom

Belching smoke like a volcano, the French tanker Emilie Miguet is pictured from the deck of the American liner President Harding sinking in mid-Atlantic after having been torpedoed. The President Harding answered the vessel's S.O.S. and took off the crew, after having previously rescued the crew of the British freighter Heronspool, also sunk by a German submarine.

Invincible Empire Air Force Promised Within Year

Training Scheme in Canada Beginning Soon; German Planes Fly Over Britain; West Front Remains Quiet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Nov. 21.

FULL details of the Empire air training scheme will be settled within the next two days, it is authoritatively learned here today. The Australian and New Zealand missions are expected to leave for home on Thursday, following their discussions with other Dominion representatives. The training programme will be launched within the next few weeks, but it will take three years to reach the maximum output of 25,000 airmen annually. It is predicted, however, that the Empire will have an invincible air force within a year. A formal agreement has already been drafted and copies cabled by the missions to their respective Governments.—Reuter.

Nazi Aircraft Fly Over Scotland, England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

An air-raid warning was sounded in towns in the north of Scotland last night, when a German reconnaissance plane was seen. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. The all-clear signal was given 20 minutes after the warning.

Air-raid warnings were sounded in several parts of the south-east coast of England last night. Cinemas were in full swing, but the majority of audience stayed. No gunfire or explosion of bombs was heard. The all-clear was signalled after an hour.

Earlier in the day, heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted a German bomber sighted over the Thames Estuary. This was the first German plane to reach the outskirts of London in the present war. No air-raid warning was given, and thousands of spectators saw shells bursting round the plane, which soared higher and disappeared. According to an Air Ministry announcement, a Royal Air Force fighter patrol chased the raider out to sea from the Essex coast.

It is officially announced that a German bomber unsuccessfully attacked a British destroyer in the southern area of the North Sea yesterday.—Reuter.

Raid Alarms in France

Paris, Nov. 20.

Brief air raid alarms were sounded in the northern regions of central France today, it was reported, and a French Headquarters communique this evening confirmed the despatch. On the war fronts, it added, activity was reduced with a few patrol operations and unimportant artillery firing.—Havas.

Bad Weather on West Front

Paris, Nov. 21.

Bad weather continues to hamper operations on the Western Front, where activity yesterday was confined to some artillery fire and patrolling.

As a result of continuous rains in the past 24 hours, the Rhine has again risen, and small streams have overflowed their banks, causing widespread flooding.

There has been no important movement of German troops, which remain massed on the frontier of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.—Reuter.

German Plane Shot Down

London, Nov. 21.

The Air Minisrty announces that an enemy plane was sighted approaching the east coast of England this morning.

Engaged by British fighters, it was shot down and fell into the sea. At no time did it reach the coast.

In this connection, it is officially stated that since October 16 when the Firth of Forth was raided by a Group of German bombers more than twenty German raiders have been destroyed either over or near Great Britain.—Havas.

London, Nov. 21.

There was aircraft activity in the south-west of Kent this morning. Sudden bursts of machine gunfire were heard in a coastal town and several machines, apparently of the R.A.F. were seen. No air raid warning was given.—Reuter.

German Attacks on Convoys Urged

Vice-Admiral Advocates U-Boat, Aerial, Warship Drive in Commerce War

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Vice-Admiral A. Meurer, Retired, yesterday suggested throwing the German Navy's surface craft, of which almost all are understood to be lying in harbours at present, against Britain's convoy ships in addition to U-boats and aeroplanes.

Writing in the "Hamburger Tageblatt," Vice-Admiral Meurer said, "the World War showed that the convoy is a good protection against U-boats. The same thing applies today. The battle against convoys, which doubtless will include our opponents' important transports, will therefore be expected to occur not only below, but on the water. The battle must be carried on by cruisers and destroyers under certain circumstances, and also by heavy naval units.

"It is no longer a battle, but a ruthlessly-conducted commerce war which has become the chief naval task....Today's offensive commerce war will therefore generally be carried on through the operation of surface craft and U-boats. Thus, if enemy merchantmen sailing in the North Atlantic singly have disappeared, the battle against convoys will begin. Lone U-boats will none-the-less continue to find rich booty."

Vice-Admiral Meurer said that aeroplanes were handicapped in the Atlantic by being "short winded." Therefore, he said, they should be concentrated in the narrow water surrounding Britain."—United Press.

New Gold Strike in California

Placerville, Cal., Nov. 21.

The 433 investors who took a chance on the Alhambra Shumway Mine and bought its stock at U.S.$1 a share were rewarded with a 30 per cent. dividend on Monday because the mine operators found a pocket of gold they estimated will yield U.S.$1,000,000.

Two previous dividends of 10 per cent. each have already been paid the investors. The Alhambra Shumway is one of those fabulous finds which escaped discovery by early searchers for gold in the Mother Lode country.—United Press.

Failure of U-Boat Campaign Proved in 99 Per Cent. Britain Imports

London Observes Immediate Effect on Sea-Borne Trade Following Reassurance of Convoy System

London, Nov. 21.

Indicating that the German submarine campaign is having small results, official figures just released show that nearly 99 per cent. of British imports are arriving safely at British ports.

It is stated that total losses of British mercantile tonnage by all causes since the start of the war amount to less than three-quarters of one per cent. of the total ocean-going tonnage. This tonnage is said at present to consist of about 18,500,000 tons in ships of more than 500 tons.

Despite requisitioning by Government departments, nearly 90 per cent. of this figure remains engaged in purely mercantile work.

The setback to British sea-borne trade in September, well-informed quarters here declare, was due to commercial uncertainty and sinkings while ships were unprotected and scattered along ocean trade routes. But the convoy system and the unceasing offensive by the Royal Navy, they assert, have resulted in a large reduction in sinkings and the restoration of confidence.

The result was that in October, they point out, British imports increased by nearly £12,000,000 and exports by £1,500,000.—Reuter.

German-Rumanian Trade Talks Deadlocked

Bucharest, Nov. 21.

Talks between the German and Rumanian trade delegates yesterday, which lasted over five hours, failed to produce an agreement, it is learned here today.

The Rumanian delegates rejected the German demand for devaluation of the lei, the Rumanian currency. The German proposal suggested that the exchange should be fixed at 60 lei for one reichsmark, instead of the present rate of 41.50 lei for one reichsmark.

As an alternative, the German negotiators proposed that Rumania lower the prices of essential commodities, particularly oil.—Reuter.

War Risk Rates in Asia Altered

London, Nov. 21.

The Institute of London Underwriters notify alterations in the current schedule of war risk rates, including voyages within the area of Thailand (Siam), British India, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, and British North Borneo.

The insurance rate for voyages between the Straits Settlements and French Indo-China, not north of Saigon, will henceforth be 10s. per cent., whereas the rate for trips between Malayan ports, excluding Singapore, will amount to 5s. per cent.—Reuter.

Nazi Propagandists Becoming "Red"

French Observers Note Kremlin Predominance Over Swastika Credo

Paris, Nov. 20.

Latest outbursts by German and Soviet propaganda show a striking similarity in theme and method, French political quarters pointed out today, indicating that the hammer and sickle is slowly but surely gaining the ascendancy over the swastika even in Germany itself.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry in Berlin, it was reported, has created a new department—the Communist Bureau—the task of which is to spread Communist teachings wherever Adolf Hitler may believe such action detrimental to the Allies and favourable to Germany.

This policy of emulation is causing dangerous confusion in the Reich itself, for veteran Nazis used to anti-Communist preachings find it hard to swallow the new-found love for Soviet Russia. This confusion, added to the November 8 attempt on Herr Hitler's life and the recrudescence of revolt in Bohemia and Moravia is even said in many quarters to be responsible for the usually dynamic Reich's inactivity of late.

German aeroplanes recently dropped "bomphlets" over France merely to give the Nazi-Communist version of the speech made by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff a few days before.

Kremlin Goes Anti-Capitalist

German propaganda is now engaged in spreading the Kremlin's utterances, French quarters asserted, and pointed out that in Moscow as well there have been changes. Whereas in former times the predominant note in propaganda was anti-Fascism pure and simple, today it is anti-Capitalism.

Whereas in Russia this slogan is not surprising, German avowals of anti-capitalist policies have served rather to confound Nazi quarters who do not look too favourably on bonds between the Reich and Russia.

Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labour Front, declared in a speech that National Socialism today is an anti-capitalist doctrine and Herr Hitler, in his speech on November 8 said Nazi "civilization" opposes British "capitalism."

These factors clearly indicate, French political quarters concluded, that while Russia may have harmonized her ideology with her non-aggression treaty with Germany, the Reich's vast propaganda system is actively engaged in spreading Soviet ideological teachings.—Havas.

New Regimes Postpone Conference

More Influential Members Of Kuomintang Wanted

Peiping, Nov. 21.

The seventh meeting of the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments," which was to be held in Tsingtao, has been postponed indefinitely, according to information from Chinese sources.

This decision to postpone the United Council meeting follows a desire of sponsors of the new central government to seek "British and French understanding" and to induce more influential Kuomintang members to join Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "orthodox" Kuomintang before the establishment of the central regime, the same sources declare.—Reuter.

124 Czechs Executed In Prague

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.

At least 124 Czechs were executed in Prague on November 17, a reliable Czech eye-witness told a correspondent of the "setvelk" in Bratislava today.—Reuter.

U.S. Take Serious View of Interference with Trade

American Merchants and Goods Hampered in Tientsin; Unnecessary Searches Resented

Washington, Nov. 21.

THE United States are taking a serious view of continued Japanese interference with American nationals and American trade in Tientsin, the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, indicated to the press here yesterday.

Mr. Welles said official reports to the State Department showed that Japanese interference was increasing despite American notes informing Japan that the United States consider that their citizens have every right to carry on trade in China without interference from any source.

This view, he said, had been made clear to Japan on repeated occasions by American consular and diplomatic authorities both in China and Japan.

The American Consul in Tientsin, Mr. John K. Caldwell, informed the State Department on November 13 regarding increasing difficulties in transporting goods through the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions, Mr. Welles disclosed.

Goods Delayed

He said there had been only a few cases in which American nationals had been delayed but that delays to American goods ranged from a few hours to more than a day. Many complaints had been received from American businessmen in Tientsin because of interference by the Japanese with their commercial shipments, Mr. Welles said.

Reports from Mr. Caldwell, said the Under-Secretary, described cases in which Japanese military authorities had forced Americans to dump truckloads of coal and peanuts in the street "for inspecion." In some cases, it was reported, Americans were compelled to count the number of peanuts in a truckload or the pieces of coal.

Another message from Mr. Caldwell three days later, Mr. Welles said, reported that conditions were becoming worse for American businessmen in Tientsin. An American rug manufacturer, among other cases, complained that he had been forced to spread out a truckload of rugs in the street at a Japanese sentry post.

Mr. Welles emphasized that the rug manufacturer earlier had obtained an American pass, bearing a Japanese consular visa, for the transport of the goods into the British Concession.

Another American, Mr. Welles said, complained of difficulty in bringing food into the British Concession. Mr. Caldwell reported that the coal situation in the British and French concessions was "most critical," although ample supplies were stored in Japanese controlled areas across the Pei River.

Change of Attitude

Observers attached importance to Mr. Welles announcement to the press yesterday because it represented a departure from the State Department's policy since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war.

Heretofore reports from American consular authorities in China regarding Japanese attacks on American rights and interests usually have not been made public at least until formal protests have been lodged in Tokyo.

Observers recalled, however, that the State Department announced as far back as last December, after approximately 600 protests had been ignored by the Japanese Government, that conditions had developed beyond the stage of further useless protests.

Mr. Welles' statement was seen in some quarters as an indication that the State Department in the future intends to keep the American public more fully informed regarding Japanese interference with American rights and interests in China.

The statement made today, it was believed, was consistent with the firmer policy adopted toward Japan since the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911. Mr. Welles, it appeared, was replying indirectly to Japanese assertions that conditions in China had been altered to such an extent as to pave the way for a new treaty to replace the one abrogated by the United States.

U.S. Studying Eastern Problem

Although Mr. Welles appeared to be particularly preoccupied with the situation in Tientsin, the fact that he discussed the U.S.-Japanese situation was believed to have strengthened reports that the State Department is apprehensively studying the Far East problem, particularly the possible trade rapprochement between Japan and Russia.

Another, although indirect, cause for concern in Washington is the still unconfirmed report that Russia may sell some of her submarines in Vladivostok to Germany so that the Germans may extend their naval warfare against Allied shipping in the Far East.

Accomplishment of either of these two divergent moves undoubtedly would render the Far Eastern situation more complex than ever for the United States.

At the same time, however, observers felt here that such developments might serve more than ever to strengthen America's insistence on an "open door" in China.—United Press.

Negotiations May Be Begun Here

Mr. Kato May See American Envoy in Shanghai

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Negotiations between Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, would probably start within a few days to settle pending questions between the United States and Japan,

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 11/32d. U.S.$ 8 11/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 21.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 1/2d.
" forward	23 7/8d.	23 7/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 20 close	Nov. 21 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

New Regime Will Be Recognized

Japanese Premier States Policy; Konoye Formula To Be Followed in China

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Japanese recognition of a new central government in China will be forthcoming "as soon as possible" but will "certainly depend upon the kind of government to be organized," the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, told the press here today in a frank discussion of domestic and foreign problems.

Arrangements for the establishment of such a new administration with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, as its central figure, the Prime Minister said, were making "smooth progress."

In settling the two-year-old China conflict, Gen. Abe continued, the Japanese Government would adhere to a formula based upon the statement made by Prince Ayamaro Konoye on December 22 last year when he was Premier. The declaration forsook all territorial claims and indemnity demands upon China and sought only the adoption by China of economic collaboration with Japan, coupled with an anti-Communist policy.

Treaty Relations Studied

Measures to cope with a possible state in which Japan would be without a treaty of commerce with the United States after January 26 next year were being studied over all fields that would be affected by such a situation, the Premier stated.

"It would be fortunate" for both the United States and Japan, Gen. Abe declared, if the relations between the two countries could be readjusted before a situation where they were without treaty relations interfered. "However, it cannot be helped if the 1911 treaty should lapse before a readjustment by relations has been effected," he remarked.

The Prime Minister declined to comment on the possible conclusion of a *modus vivendi* between the United States and Japan to span the gap caused by the lapsing of the treaty. He also refused to make a statement on the reported intention of the Japanese Government to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty.

American and Japanese diplomats, the Premier continued, were discussing pending questions between the United States and Japan. He said he had "no idea" whether or not a formal conference such as the abortive Anglo-Japanese conversations of this summer would be started between Japan and America.

Soviet Friendship Sought

Turning to Soviet-Japanese relations, Gen. Abe stated that his Government was seeking to bring about a peaceful situation between the two nations by seeking a successive solution of pending issues.

He cited the organization of a joint border commission for defining the frontier between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia, adding that he hoped that it would be followed by the organization of another joint border commission to settle the frontier issues between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union.

The Japanese Government, the Prime Minister revealed, was seizing this occasion to seek an amicable settlement of the questions involving the fisheries problem and the North Saghalien oil concession issue.

Under her enunciated policy of non-intervention in the European conflict, General Abe declared, Japan was watching the world situation vigilantly from a free position, being untrammelled by a policy of strengthening the anti-Comintern Pact or a "southward advance" policy which placed her on the defensive in the north or vice versa.

The Japanese Government, the Prime Minister stated, was extending assistance to the proposed new Central Government of China so as to make it "worthy of Japan's recognition."

Baits for Chungking Leaders

Gen. Abe said he believed that the new Central Government of China would take steps to "induce" the leaders of the Chungking regime to join the proposed administration. The Prime Minister indicated he was confident that members of the Chungking régime would co-operate with the new administration "in efforts towards peace and national salvation if only the spirit animating the organization of the new Central Government of China is understood by Chungking."

Japan's policy of respecting the sovereignty of China remained unchanged, according to the Premier who stated that Japan's "guidance or co-operation" would be extended to the new Central Government of China" within the extent that it will not compromise Chinese sovereignty."

"Japan, however, morally holds the leadership of East Asia," General Abe remarked.

North China would be placed "in a special relationship" with Manchoukuo and Japan because of geographical and economic factors," the Prime Minister asserted."—Domei.

German-Slovakian Agreement Reported

Berlin, Nov. 21.

An agreement has been signed by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and the Slovak Minister in Berlin, according to the official German news agency. Under this agreement, it adds, the districts of Slovakia occupied by Poland in 1920, 1924 and 1938 will become reunited to Slovakia.—Reuter.

Daring Hold-Up in Kiukiang Road

Police Party Surround Japanese Building to Arrest One Robber

Exciting scenes were witnessed in Kiukiang Road, between the Bund and Szechuen Road yesterday afternoon, when a large Settlement police party with pistols drawn surrounded a commercial building in the same street into which an armed robber had fled following a daring hold up in the entrance hall of the Continental Bank building, also in Kiukiang Road. After a long wait and a thorough search inside the building the wanted man was apprehended and his pistol seized later.

The robbery occurred at 2.55 p.m. when an apprentice employed by the Jung Seng Dyeing & Weaving Co. of 356 Peking Road was held up by two men, one of them being armed with a pistol. One of the men grabbed a parcel, which he was carrying and which contained $3,977 in cash, and made off along Szechuen Road in a southerly direction.

The other man, who carried the pistol, hurriedly decamped down Szechuen Road and, as an alarm was raised by his victim, turned into the Sumitomo Bank building, 69 Kiukiang Road. He was seen, however, and police constables and watchmen on duty in the neighbourhood rushed to the spot with pistols drawn. Until the arrival of an armed party of detectives and uniformed men from Central Police station they stood outside, allowing no one to enter or to come from the building.

Pistol Found

Later a thorough search was made of the building by detectives while others remained outside. During the search a young Chinese in a brown gown was seen to emerge and, as his description fitted that of the wanted man, he was immediately arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector Yang. He was taken away and confessed to having been implicated in the crime. His pistol, he stated, he had thrown away in a garbage can in the building. This was discovered by detectives and was found to be a Browning automatic, calibre 25.

The other robber managed to make good his escape with the money but it is felt that he will be apprehended following information given to the police by the arrested man. Both men are stated to have come from Hongkew to commit the robbery, the arrested man living in Nantao. Chief-Inspecor West and Detective Inspector Duncan were in charge of the police party.

Gang Murders Chinese With Meat Chopper

Restaurant Argument Leads To Brutal Slaying

An altercation with a gang of five loafers who refused to pay a debt of 50 cents, which they had incurred on November 19, led to the death yesterday evening in brutal fashion of an employee of a small Chinese eating house in Shanse Road. The man, who was terribly injured when members of the gang wielded meat choppers and iron bars on persons inside, in an effort to destroy the whole place, died while on his way to hospital.

The brutal slaying took place at about 7 p.m. at 292 Shanse Road when the five loafers, accompanied by about 15 or 20 more, arrived at the place. On November 19 this same five had eaten food to the value of $1.50 but had left without paying 50 cents. On Monday they again entered the restaurant and ate food to the value of $1.08 which they paid.

At the same time, however, they were reminded of their debt of 50 cents and an argument ensued with the assistants in the eating house. Following their arrival last night the five men entered the place where one of them seized a meat chopper from the counter, while the rest commenced to wield iron bars.

The dead man, who was standing behind the counter, was gashed about the head and body and several others, who were unable to get out, were also injured. After completely wrecking the place, the gang fled. The injured man, who was able to walk, summoned a rickshaw and told the puller to take him to the nearest hospital.

On the way, however, a Chinese constable saw him and he was taken to Louza Police station. From there he was despatched with all haste to hospital but he died on the way.

Imperial Forest Lands Opened in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

About one million and one-half hectares of land in the Imperial Forest will be opened to relieve the lumber and charcoal shortage in Japan, the Imperial Household Department decided yesterday.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Miss Jean Campbell

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon of Miss Jean Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell. There was a large attendance of mourners. The services were conducted by Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. The chief mourners were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, the Misses Gertrude and Sheila Campbell (sisters), and Miss Wilson (aunt). The pallbearers were Messrs. Case, Tomlinson, Friedman, Holland, Hill and Cook. A pillow of white chrysanthemums with "Jean" in coloured flowers, from the parents, and a spray of pink carnations from Donald were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending floral tributes:—

Gertrude and Sheila, Irene, Auntie Floss and Dorothy, Mrs. K. Artindale, Clara Heyman and Valentine Karagrigorio, Ellen and family, Eva, J. Solomon, Molly Smith, L. Brook, R. Ribbe, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Drakeford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield, Freda, Gwen and John Morcher, Jocelyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Kiddies, Mr. and Mrs. Case and family, Joan and Stewart Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tomlinson, May and Bingo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike, Mrs. Allan and Joyce, J. H. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Atkins and Thowald, Mr. and Mrs. Koch and Miss Sabitin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Shen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Chow etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

U.S. Take Serious View of Interference with Trade

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the Shanghai correspondent for the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers reported today.

Individual questions the correspondent said, would probably be settled during the conferences.

He expressed the opinion that the negotiations would have a close connection with the readjustment of relations between the two countries which will be discussed in Tokyo by representatives of the United States and Japan.

The correspondent also predicted that the outcome of the conferences, if progress was made, would not only aid in the readjustment of relations with the United States but also other foreign Powers.

It was recalled by the correspondent that Mr. Johnson during his recent visit to Chungking conferred with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador.

The British Ambassador was understood to have gone to the national capital to learn the intentions of the Soviet Union in China, the correspondent said. It was surmised that the Shanghai and Tokyo conferences between Japanese and American representatives had a connection with the recent change in the Soviet's attitude towards Japan and vice versa.

Mr. Johnson arrived in Shanghai on Monday from Hongkong in the President Coolidge.—Domei.

U.S. Consul Sails for Manila in Augusta

Mr. C. E. Gauss, Adm. Hart to Confer with U.S. Commissioner

With Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, on board as a passenger the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, hauled up her anchors and departed from Shanghai for Manila early yesterday morning. Mr. Gauss is sailing to Manila to meet his wife and son who are arriving in the Philippines by clipper in the near future.

While in Manila Mr. Gauss will confer with Admiral Hart and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, newly-appointed U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, on matters relating to the policy of the United States in the Far East. Meanwhile, during the absence of Mr. Gauss, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in China, will be in charge of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai.

Immediately upon his arrival in Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge last night the U.S. Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, held a conference with Admiral Hart and Mr. Gauss on board the flagship, which lasted until 3 a.m. The nature of this discussion was not revealed. Mr. Gauss is expected to return to Shanghai about January 1.

Terukuni Maru Blown Up Near England

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almost impossible for a submarine to attack them owing to the heavy seas, when suddenly a terrific explosion sent pieces of the hatch high into the air and wrecked the wireless mechanism, thus preventing them from sending out an S.O.S. message.

The crew immediately took to the boats. Ten minutes later the submarine fired a second torpedo, and the Arlington Court sank within half-an-hour.

When trying to get clear of the sinking vessel, their lifeboat crashed against the side of the ship and was badly damaged, said the officer.

With several inches of water in the boat the crew hoisted sail and covered 180 miles before being picked up by the Dutch steamer Algenib.—Reuter.

British Minesweeper Sunk

London, Nov. 21.

The Admiralty reports that the British trawler and minesweeper Mastiff (520 tons) hit a German mine and sank off the east coast of Britain yesterday.

One sailor was killed and five are missing out of a crew of fifteen. The Mastiff was built in 1936 and was armed with one 4-in. and two smaller guns. Her cruising speed was 13 knots.—Havas.

It is learnt that as soon as the explosion was heard, several planes made for the sinking ship while the survivors were being picked up by a rescue vessel. One man who was burnt and thrown down by the impact died of his injuries shortly before reaching the shore. Four other sailors are suffering from severe burns.

The Mastiff sinking brings to eight the total number of vessels sunk by German mines off the British coast during the past few days.—Havas.

People's Congress to Meet Next November

Kuomintang Session Ends In Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that a National People's Congress will meet on November 12, 1940, on the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In a manifesto read yesterday afternoon at the close of the 6th plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the convocation of a National People's Congress "to discuss adoption of a constitution and prepare for the establishment of a constitutional form of government within the year 1940," was announced. The date of the meeting, however, was not set until today.

The election of delegates from various parts of the country, it is stated, will have to be completed before June.—Reuter.

Japanese General Killed In Action

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Lieut.-Gen. Norihide Abe was killed in action on November 7 while commanding a group of Japanese troops in mopping-up operations near Shangchwangtzu, 50 kilometres west of Ishien, in Hopei province, a communique issued by the War Office today said.

He had been commanding Japanese forces in a clean-up campaign in that area since last June.—Domei.

Japan Financially Sound

Finance Minister Points Out Progress Made During War; Foreign Trade Better

Osaka, Nov. 21.

Japan's economic and financial condition has made healthy progress during the Sino-Japanese conflict, Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Japanese Minister of Finance, declared today.

Speaking at a meeting of bankers of western Japan here, the Minister pointed out that 90 per cent. of the public bonds issued since the outbreak of the conflict had been bought. The bonds, he said, amounted to more than Y.9,800,000,000.

"I believe," he asserted, "that with such a nation-wide co-operation as this in the future, Japan will be able to accomplish the task of establishing a new order in East Asia.

"Japan's financial policies should base the promotion of the expansion of production for the treatment of the China incident upon the co-ordinating programmes of Japan, Manchoukuo, and China, and lay the emphasis upon the reinforcement of the system of utilization and mobilization of various kinds of resources.

"The monetary circulation programme of our country has up to the present progressed smoothly. The deposits in banks increased Y.3,700,000,000 and in post offices Y900,000,000 by October.

Prices Regulated

"As for measures on commodity prices," he continued, "the Government on September 18 placed a ban on the raising of prices, freight rates and wages, and are now hastening the study of the establishment of fundamental policies on the most suitable wartime prices."

The Finance Minister said that Japan's foreign trade had shown a "remarkable improvement," as evidenced by the increase in both exports and imports, especially the former.

Japan, however, he stated, should pay keen attention to its foreign trade, especially since the United States has notified Japan that she would withdraw from the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

"The budget for the fiscal year 1940-41 is now under consideration," Mr. Aoki said. "Our main efforts are being concentrated on the achievement of the objective in the China conflict and on the unobstructed administration of wartime economics."

"The question of unification and reform of central and local finances, which has been pending many years, will be taken up in bills to be presented the coming session of the Diet," the Finance Minister stated.—Domei.

Von Ribbentrop Most Unpopular in Reich

Insubordination in S.S. Ranks; Officers Attacked

Stockholm, Nov. 21.

The "Goteborgs Handelstidning" published a report from Berlin today stating that there have been numerous cases of insubordination in the ranks of the S.S. detachments during October and November. Cases in which higher officers were attacked were given by the paper. There have been many suicides in the S.S. ranks lately, it was added.

All this has resulted in a series of conferences held between Herr Heinrich Himmler, the head of the Gestapo, Field-Marshal Herman Goering, Nazi party delegates, and high officials of the Gestapo, with a view to maintaining order and discipline.

Reports submitted at these meetings referred to the discontent among young elements of the Nazi Party and also of peasants outraged by the excessive control of production.

Cases of sabotage by workers, the "disloyal attitude" of industrial leaders, and the agitation in intellectual and monarchist circles were also reported.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the paper, serious differences have cropped up among leading personalities in the Nazi Party. Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels is said to have been virtually replaced by Dr. Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, as far as press matters are concerned, and by Herr Esser, State Minister, in other propaganda matters.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is now said to be the most unpopular man in Germany.

His principal opponents are Herr von der Goltz in the civil administration, General von Volkmann, who commanded the German forces in Spain, in the army, and Grand-Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Naval forces, in the navy.—Havas.

German Bomber Sighted Over Sutherland

London, Nov. 21.

A German bomber was sighted over Sutherland this morning. It later disappeared in a northerly direction. The machine was flying low enough for its German markings to be visible.—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Suggested As War Relief Head

Mrs. Roosevelt Points Out Need of Centralization

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, today suggested that Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, be appointed head of a centralized agency for the relief of refugees and civilian war sufferers.

Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that Mr. Hoover is more experienced at such work than any other person because of his activities in Belgium during the World War, which brought universal commendation.

She stressed the importance of a centralized agency which would be able to co-ordinate all organizations trying to help "human beings in dire need everywhere."

Referring to the various existing agencies seeking funds for the aid of Polish, Chinese and Spanish war sufferers and Jewish refugees, Mrs. Roosevelt said that the multiplicity of these relief agencies is confusing and may result in withholding aid entirely.—United Press.

Soviet Planning to Build Airships

German Engineering Help Being Sought

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.

Soviet Russia is seeking the help of the Reich in the construction of airships, the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken" declared today.

Early next year a group of Russian engineers and mechanics will arrive at Friedrichshafen, German Zeppelin centre, to be trained in the building of airships.

There are two Zeppelins idle in Friedrichshafen at present and Russia is said to be willing to purchase both. It is also possible, the correspondent added, that the German airships will go to Baku to load oil and bring it back to the Reich, thus acting as air lorries.

The Zeppelin plants in Friedrichshafen are inactive at present, this type of airship being too bulky for present-day warfare.—Havas.

Hohenzollerns Said to Be Supporting Hitler

Family Contributed Many Men to Fighting Ranks

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Prince August Wilhelm, youngest son of the ex-Kaiser and a veteran Nazi, today said that the Hohenzollern family completely supports Chancellor Adolf Hitler and had contributed thirteen men to Germany's fighting ranks.

He indignantly denied that the Hohenzollerns had any connection with the recent Munich bombing, in which an unsuccessful attempt was made on the Fuehrer's life.

The Prince revealed that the ex-Kaiser immediately sent a message from Doorn, Holland, to the Fuehrer, expressing "profound joy and thankfullness on the Fuehrer's escape." He said that the Chancellor replied, heartily thanking my father for his congratulations."—United Press.

Four German Prisoners Escape from Camp

Climb Over Barbed Wire At Dead Of Night

London, Nov. 21.

Four German prisoners have escaped from the same internment camp in Scotland from which three others escaped on November 18. It is understood that they eluded the sentries between midnight and 3 a.m. this morning by climbing barbed wire entanglements.

The camp is situated in a district which provides wooded shelter for fugitives. It is in east Scotland.

Three German prisoners who escaped through the barbed wire fence round the camp on Saturday were recaptured by the police in the south of Scotland that same evening.—Reuter.

Singapore Battery Gave No Warning

Officer Could Not Fire Shot Without Orders to Stop Sirdhana Disaster

Singapore, Nov. 21.

Evidence that the British steamer Sirdhana, which sank here on November 13 when it struck a mine in the harbour was sunk because an officer had no orders to fire a warning was given yesterday at the Court of Inquiry into the disaster, which cost the lives of more than 100 native passengers.

Captain J. W. M. Hipkin said that he saw the Sirdhana steaming towards the minefield when commanding the battery from the fort overlooking the harbour, but could not fire a warning shot without permission from the fire commander who was stationed some distance away.

Lieutenant A. Huleatt, the fire commander, testified that when Capt. Hipkin telephoned him, he communicated with the port war station from whom he took orders, to ask permission to fire the warning shot.

The justice presiding over the inquiry asked, "If by firing a round you can save lives and ships you still cannot give the order to fire?"

"I myself could not see the ship," Lieut. Huleatt answered.

"So to save lives and ships there is no initiative left to the fort battery to fire a round?"

"No, sir."

The witness added that the battery is there mainly for defence and not to stop ships from entering minefields.

"By the time I realized the order to fire was not coming," Capt. Hipkin said, "it was too late."—United Press.

New Japanese Envoy on Italian Friendship

Mr. Amau Says Amity Real, Not Diplomatic Formula

Rome, Nov. 20.

"When I speak of friendship between Rome and Tokyo, I am not employing a diplomatic formula but am defining a concrete reality," Mr. Eiji Amau, new Japanese Ambassador to Italy, declared today when he was introduced to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The new envoy and Count Ciano held a lengthy meeting and, according to "La Tribuna," Mr. Amau, formerly Minister to Switzerland, eulogised the important accomplishments of Italy in all fields and throughout the ages. "Relations between Japan and Italy," the newspaper quoted the envoy as saying, "have always been cordial and this cordiality has increased during the past months. No interests conflict or divide Japan and Italy, both of whom can realize their aims by co-operation with each other. I consider it a privilege," said the new Ambassador, who replaces the pro-Axis alliance advocate, Mr. Toshio Shiratori, "to be able to make a personal contribution to our relations, based on so solid foundation."—Havas.

Danes Leave Tankers In New York

Scandinavian Seamen Ask To Be Sent Home

New York, Nov. 21.

One hundred and fifty Danish crew members of three Standard Oil tankers registered under the Panama flag walked off their ships yesterday and demanded that the Danish Consul-General send them home.

Mr. Thomas Christensen, organizer of the Scandinavian Seamen's Club at Brooklyn, said that agents of Danish Petroleum, which Standard Oil controls, offered the men jobs in Denmark. When they arrived in New York they discovered 1,200 unemployed Scandinavian seamen already here, he said. Many of these were also brought to the United States by Standard Oil Company, he declared.

The Standard Oil Company denied that the men were brought to New York under false pretences. They said the Danes had all signed regular papers aboard the ship "and then deserted after agitators misled them."—United Press.

Employers, Workers in Britain Co-operate

Wage Advances Said Best Testimony of Accord

London, Nov. 21.

Wage advances recently received by several million wage-earners in Great Britain are a striking testimony to the joint collective agreement between employers and employees reached recently on mutually satisfactory terms without Government intervention, friction or strikes, it is pointed out in competent circles here.

The advances, they declare, mean an improvement in real wages owing to the fixing of prices for a wide range of goods.

Examples of co-operation between Labour and the Administration are the Joint Advisory Council, consisting of representatives of the Trades Union Congress and the Confederation of Employers, and the appointment of a Trade Union adviser to the Ministry of Shipping, and of four members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to advise the Ministry of Food. The same quarters emphasize the simultaneous action taken by the French Government to stabilize wages.—Reuter.

M. Jan Masaryk Says Czechs Will Be Free

Seats of Learning Urged to Protest at Nazi Actions

London, Nov. 21.

M. Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the former Czechoslovakian Republic, in a radio broadcast yesterday said that Prague would "overcome Hitler oppression."

He said that, although the Nazis had closed all Czech universities for three years, they will be reopened earlier by a liberated Czech people. He called upon all the free universities of the world to protest the closure of Czech institutes of higher learning.

"We promise at the grave of the executed students, that we will struggle until the annihilation of the anti-Christ—until we free Europe," he declared.—United Press.

Japan Trade Talks With Soviet

Moscow or Tokyo Debated As Venue for Conversations Agreed Upon

Moscow, Nov. 21.

M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Togo, Japanese Ambassador, have agreed to open negotiations for a trade treaty based on the most-favoured nation clause.

The exchange of views is still in a very preliminary stage, and it has not yet been decided where negotiations will be held.

Russia prefers Moscow, but as the Japanese have no commercial experts attached to their Embassy there, they favour Tokyo.

Trade between Russia and Japan is at present insignificant, and the basis for a large expansion is lacking. Nevertheless, the impending negotiations are important, principally as part of Russia's effort to improve her political relations with Japan for the purpose of obtaining a freer hand on the western frontier.

The success of this effort will depend mainly on the Soviet's attitude towards China.

Some observers here believe that Russia is prepared to abandon support of General Chiang Kai-shek in order to secure an arrangement with Japan, but others are doubtful, having regard to the long tradition of Russian political activity in China.—Reuter.

China's Exports Still Continuing

Banker Gives Optimistic Interview in P.I.

Manila, Nov. 21.

China will be able to fight Japan much longer than many observers believe because of her rich natural resources, Mr. Wu Fang-chih, of the Central Bank, told the press here today upon his arrival in the ss. Conte Verde.

Mr. Kung Ling-kai, nephew of Mr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, also arrived on the same ship.

Mr. Wu declared that there is no better proof of China's sound finances than the recent 35 per cent. increase in the value of her currency.

"Contrary to popular reports," Mr. Wu said, "China's exports have not dwindled. The truth of the matter is that Chinese products continue uninterruptedly to reach foreign markets, in spite of the fact that her seaports are in the hands of her foes."

Mr. Wu also lauded Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for "accomplishing the impossible in establishing a new China in the hinterland."—United Press.

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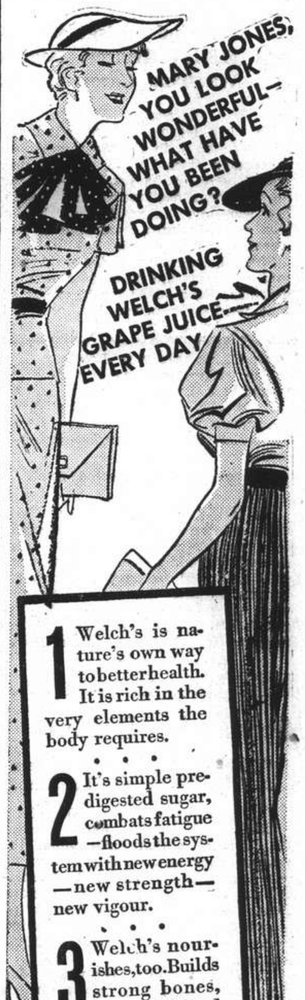

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Esson M. Gale was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge.

DR. and Mrs. J. E. Baker left yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge for San Francisco.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Ford and daughter left yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge for Honolulu.

MAJOR C. E. S. Dobbs and Mrs. Dobbs arrived on Monday from Hongkong in the ss. President Coolidge.

MR. Frank Hinds, of Hinds & Barr, arrived in Shanghai yesterday after a visit to England. Another arrival was Mrs. George Byers.

THE Toa Kaiun Kaisha has decided to adopt Japan time according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." Japan time is one hour ahead of Shanghai time.

MR. S. Moody, Chief Secretary for Palestine, has been appointed Colonial Secretary for Mauritius. Mr. Moody will succeed Mr. E. V. Evans who has retired.

MR. J. C. Amour, M.I.N.A., who is a member of the Board of Management of the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Home leave.

MRS. A. M. Parker and Mr. A. Cheetham, manager of Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., were among the passengers who landed at Shanghai yesterday from Home leave.

AMONG the people arriving in Shanghai yesterday from England were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peacock. Mr. Peacock is a director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.

COMMDR. F. R. Davey, who is manager of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., and a director of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., with his wife arrived here yesterday after several months' absence on Home leave.

AMONG the passengers who arrived on Monday in the ss. President Coolidge were Lieut.-Col. E. O. Ames, Mrs. Ames and daughter, and Messrs. Victor Keen, C. F. Cress, J. V. Crowe and R. McDonnell.

THE Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Baxter and Miss Murray, of the London Mission, and the Rev. Ronald Rees, of the National Christian Council, were among the passengers returning to Shanghai yesterday.

PROFESSOR Mor Porge, well known Hungarian violoncellist from Budapest will give a violoncello recital on Wednesday, November 29, at 9 p.m. at the American Women's Club with collaboration of Hans Baer (piano).

LIEUT Yasuji Yamanouchi, J.G., I.J.N.R., who aided the formation of the East Asia Young Students' Aviation League October 8, will leave Shanghai for Japan today, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

MR. Seishiro Takahashi, Japanese Vice-Consul, who has been promoted to a position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, will leave Shanghai in the Taiyo Maru tomorrow, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

TOMORROW evening a lecture on Chinese Agriculture will be given by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge M.A., Sc. D., F.I.C. at 114 Peking Road at 5.30 p.m. The lecture will be well illustrated by photographs taken by Dr. Ledwidge all over China.

REAR-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, paid a farewell visit to Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on Monday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

AMONG the passengers who left for San Francisco yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge were—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Catlin, Mr. Mrs. and Miss A. E. Carlson, Mrs. Geo. B. Workman and daughters and Messrs Carl Neprud, L. C. Perry, C. D. Hoggard, C. W. Knott.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, the Australian Trade Commissioner, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Japan where he had gone to meet Mrs. Bowden and their daughter Joan and their son Ivor, who have come out from England. The party spent a short holiday in Japan before coming on to Shanghai in the Taiyo Maru.

AT the annual meeting of the American Club held last night the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. P. M. Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. M. M. Bates; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Lamneck; Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. O. Heuser. General Committee, including above and Messrs. N. J. Deegan, W. N. Gray III, M. J. Harris, C. B. Morrison, H. G. Nelson.

THE programme for the Seventh Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday November 26, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Prelude "Armonie della notte" Vittadini (B. 1884)

"Night's Harmonies"
Suite "Masque et Bergamasques" Faure (1845-1924)
Overture Menuet
Gavotte Pastorale
"Ciaccona" .....Bach (1685-1750)
(Orchestral Interpretation by Casella)
(First Performance)
Symphony in B minor No. 6
(The Pathetique) .....Tschaikowsky (1840-1893)
Adagio-Allegro non troppo-Moderato mosso—Andante Allegro vivo—Andante
Allegro con grazia
Allegro molto vivace
Finale—Adagio lamentoso—Andante
Deputy Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

A CAMPAIGN to secure warm clothes for the needy children of Shanghai has been launched under the auspices of the National Child Welfare Association of China. The campaign will last for three weeks from November 20 to December 10 in which it is hoped to secure 10,000 suits of winter clothes for the poor, helpless children in Shanghai. New clothes may be purchased at $3 per suit, consisting of a padded coat and a pair of padded trousers. All churches, schools, commercial organizations, etc. will be asked to co-operate with the Association in making the campaign a success. Garments and funds may be sent to the headquarter of the National Child Welfare Association of China, Room 208, Chung Wai Bank Building, 147 Avenue Edward VII. (Tel. 82278).

Pirates Active on Yangtze

Junks Held Up on New Protection Racket By Chinese Gang

A new kind of "squeeze" was disclosed by the "Shanghai Mainichi," a local Japanese daily, yesterday following the abduction of the captain and three members of the crew of a junk on the Yangtze River.

A gang of river pirates, the paper reported, kidnaps occupants of junks and demands ransom for "free passage tickets" along the river.

The "squeeze" was brought to light when one of the victims was freed and he paid for the release of his three companions, the paper said.

According to the "Mainichi," a five-ton Japanese-owned native junk, the Dai Ichi Maru, was returning from Hsinkong to Shanghai on October 24 and was fired upon by pirates in a fleet of junks about 10 kilometres north-west of Woosung.

Captain Seized

The junk's captain, Hwang Ken-fu, and three members of his crew were taken with the junk to Yanglinkow, a small village on the south bank of the Yangtze not far from the former Lion Hill Fort, the paper said.

The victims were first taken to the headquarters of the pirates about five li in the interior from Yanglinkow and held in a hut. Later they were taken back to Yanglinkow and kept in a Chinese restaurant, the paper said.

The pirate head, Kiang Wang-shan, whom the "Mainichi" claimed was the self-styled commander of the 5th Company, Special Service Battalion of the 4th Peace Preservation Regiment in the Second District of Kiangsu, said that it was necessary for them to have a "licence" to navigate the Yangtze in that district, the paper said.

One of the members of the crew, Chang Hwang-chiang, was set free and given a piece of paper on which was written "free passage" in Chinese and was told to go to a German river boat, the Hsin Kiangnan, according to the paper.

Carried to Shanghai

Chang presented the paper and was brought to Shanghai free of charge, the paper said. He arrived the latter part of October, it was stated.

From his Japanese master, Chang received $180 and returned to the headquarters of the pirates. He paid $120 for a "navigation licence" and $60 cumshaw for entertainment of the pirate chieftain. The pirates then released the captain and crew. They returned to Shanghai on November 2.

The pirate gang was reported by the paper to be composed of villagers of Yanglinkow. The town is composed of about 300 Chinese families.

The pirates were armed, the paper quoted Chang as saying, with two light machine guns, 60 rifles and more than 30 pistols.

Japanese authorities, the "Mainichi" said, will raid the pirates' headquarters.

Colonel Fegan Sailing On December 6

Lt.-Col. Murray to Assume Command of 4th Marines

Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines, and Mrs. Fegan will sail from Shanghai for the United States in the ss. President Taft on December 6, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. Colonel Fegan, one of the most popular commanding officers the Fourth Marines have ever had, has been ordered home by Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, in Washington after having served here for a little over a year.

Upon the departure of Colonel Fegan it is expected that Lieutenant-Colonel C. I. Murray, Executive Officer of the Fourth Marines and senior Lieutenant-Colonel in the Regiment, will assume command of the Fourth Marines until the arrival in Shanghai of Colonel De Witt Peck, who has been ordered here to take command of the Fourth Marines, next January.

Colonel Fegan's departure will be keenly felt by the local American Community and many other Shanghai residents. The colonel was a popular figure and was well-known in local sporting circles for his keen interest in athletics. No baseball game here was complete without the appearance of Colonel Fegan in the press-box.

Hongkong's Finance Secretary Recalled

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Hongkong's Finance Secretary, Mr. Sidney Caine, has been recalled to England where he will be appointed to an important post in the Economics Department of the Treasury, it was understood here today.

The shift occurred in the midst of controversial initial debates on the Hongkong income tax, which Mr. Caine introduced and championed against very strong public and semi-official opposition.—United Press.

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Daring Daylight Robber Arrested

Shown in the picture is one of two robbers who held up a Chinese apprentice in the entrance hall of Continental Bank Building on Kiukiang Road yesterday afternoon. Both men fled after the robbery and the man above ran into a Japanese commercial building at 69 Kiukiang Road where he threw his pistol away in a garbage can. He was arrested by Detective-Sub-Inspector Yang as he came out. The other man got away with $3,977 in cash.

Shanghai Americans to Observe Thanksgiving Day Tomorrow

Judge Helmick to Preside at Cathedral Service; Mr. F. P. Lockhart to Read Proclamation

SHANGHAI Americans will join with their compatriots all over the world tomorrow in observing Thanksgiving Day. A Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, this service being arranged by Mrs. R. T. McDonnell, Chairman of the Thanksgiving Committee. A Thanksgiving chorus has been arranged by Mr. L. C. Perry and will be directed at the service by Mr. Marcus. An interesting feature of the programme will be an Offertory Solo by Mrs. J. E. Fullam.

Judge Milton J. Helmick will preside at the service while Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Acting Consul-General in Shanghai, will read the President's Proclamation. The Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will deliver the sermon, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. McMullen will conduct the service while Dean A. C. S. Trivett will pronounce the Benediction.

The order of service follows:

Organ Voluntary "Choral Prelude" Karg-Elert
Anthem, Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place .....H. A. Matthews
Invocation
Hymn "Harvest Home" Congregation and Choir
The President's Proclamation
Anthem "The Eyes of the Lord" Mark Andrews
Responsive Scripture Reading
Hymn .....Congregation and Choir
Offertory Solo "How beautiful are the feet" .....Handel
Sermon
Hymn "America The Beautiful" Congregation and Choir
Anthem "Lord of the Worlds Above" John E. West
Benediction
Sevenfold Amen .....Stainer
Concluding Voluntary "Toccata and Fugue in D minor" .....Bach

Week Earlier

Thanksgiving, in accordance with the proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be a week earlier this year. Although it has been the tradition to observe Thanksgiving Day on the last Thursday of November, it has been the President's privilege to announce the date. This year the President decided to hold the annual holiday a week in advance of the customary date in order to allow business to benefit by the longer lapse between Thanksgiving and Christmas. His proclamation aroused a storm of protest in some States of the Union which are headed by Republican governors, these governors disregarding the President's Proclamation and announcing that in their States Thanksgiving would be held on the usual last Thursday of November. Thus Thanksgiving will be observed twice in the United States this year, by some people on November 23 and by others a week later.

President's Proclamation

The President's Proclamation reads:

THANKSGIVING DAY—1939

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday the 23rd of November, 1939 as a day of general thanksgiving.

"More than three centuries ago at the season of the gathering in of the harvest, the pilgrims humbly paused in their work and gave thanks to God for the preservation of their community and for the abundant yield of the soil. A century and a half later, after the new nation had been formed and the Charter of Government, the Constitution of the Republic, had received the assent of the States, President Washington and his successors invited the people of the nation to lay down their tasks one day in the year and give thanks for the blessings that had been granted them by divine providence. It is fitting that we should continue this hallowed custom and select a day in 1939 to be dedicated to reverent thoughts of thanksgiving.

Steadily Forward

"Our nation has gone steadily forward in the application of democratic processes to economic and social problems. We have faced the specters of business depression, of unemployment, and of widespread agricultural distress, and our positive efforts to alleviate these conditions have met with heartening results. We have also been permitted to see the fruition of measures which we have undertaken in the realms of health, social welfare, and the conservation of resources. As a nation we are deeply grateful that in a world of turmoil we are at peace with all countries, and we especially rejoice in the strengthened bonds of our friendship with the other peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

"Let us, on the day set aside for this purpose, giving thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the strength which he has vouchsafed us to carry on our daily labors, and for the hope that lives within us of the coming of a day when peace and the productive activities of peace shall reign on every continent.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty nine and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

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"By the President: Cordell Hull
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American U. Club Monthly Tiffin

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Guest of Honour; Address By Maj. Arthur Bassett

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, was the principal guest at yesterday's monthly tiffin meeting of the American University Club, held in the American Club. Having introduced the envoy, Mr. William Z. L. Sung, president of the organization, also welcomed Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Acting U.S. Consul-General; Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford, Col. J. C. Fegan and Dr. E. M. Gale, past president of the club some years ago.

Major A. Bassett, president last year, spoke on "What I Saw, Heard and Did in the United States." After his preliminary remarks he mentioned the two great "shows" of America, the New York and the San Francisco World Fairs. The Treasure Island Exposition, he said, was beautifully situated in the middle of San Francisco Bay, like a jewel in the sea at night. But despite its architectural beauties it was not a financial success. This was partly due to the existence of a rival fair in New York. This fair, Mr. Bassett found not so attractive architecturally, and it too, was not paying, but the greatest value of these fairs, he believed was the education they provided. They showed what man hoped the world would be like tomorrow.

American Legion Delegate

While in the United States, Maj. Bassett attended the American Legion Convention as delegate of the Gen. Frederick Ward Post No. 1, Shanghai, and referring to the policies of that organization, the speaker said, "The Legion has always stood for preparedness. Many people wanted increased plane production, by which America would gain experience with the warplanes of the day, while also solving some of our internal problems, such as unemployment, which would decrease with increased industrial activity. The American Legion continually states that it is not in politics, but its conventions are always well attended by politicians, and the Legion is a great influential force in America."

Finally when the amendment to the Neutrality Act was passed, Mr. Bassett declared that he was sure that that action represented the will of the people.

Turning to political questions, the speaker said that polls which were taken showed that the popularity of the Republicans increased before the war started. The Republicans themselves felt that their political power was increasing, and everyone wondered whether the President would run for a third term. When the war came, the President conducted his office so well that many people rallied to support his attitude in foreign affairs.

"I cannot predict what the outcome of the elections next autumn will be," Major Bassett concluded, "but when I left, a third term would not have been unpopular to the majority of Americans, and I think Mr. Roosevelt would have been re-elected. But that," he said, "is the opinion of a Democrat, born and bred in a democratic country."

MR. Yozo Ouchi will resign his position as President of Tung Wen University within a short time, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. He has been head of the school since December, 1931. Mr. Ouchi is 66 years old.

WEDDING

Kellner-Cumine

The wedding took place on Tuesday morning at H. M. Consulate-General, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, Superintending Consul, of Mr. Hans Kellner, son of the late Mr. E. Kellner and Mrs. Kellner, and Miss Florence Henrietta Cumine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumine, of Shanghai.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of rose-pink wool, having a touch of gold embroidery round the neckline, and a beaverette cape. Her pill-box hat matched her dress, while her gloves, shoes and bag were of brown suède, and her corsage bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. McGuire, attended her as matron of honour, in a beige wool dress, with brown hat and accessories, the flowers she wore being pink carnations. Mr. William A. Young was best man.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue brocaded crepe and, like the matron of honour, wore pink carnations.

The ceremony, which took place at 10.30 a.m., was followed at 4 p.m. by a reception at West Park Mansions, the residence of the bride's parents.

The bride went away in a tweed suit, with a top-coat of brown striped tweed, and accessories to match. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Civil Action in Italian Court

Hearing of Claim for $996 Adjourned

Messrs. V. Berlincioni & Co., represented by Dr. Piero V. E. Terni, were the plaintiffs and Mr. Bruno Rubini, represented by Mr. G. Costantini, was the defendant in a civil action heard in the Royal Italian Consular Court for China yesterday. Mr. R. Rapex, Judge, presided, assisted by Col. Rhigini and Mr. Colombo.

In placing his case before the court, Dr. Terni stated that his client was claiming $996 alleged to be due him from the defendant for goods supplied in Nanchang where defendant was established in business prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

The defence maintained that one of the employees of the plaintiff firm had signed chits in Mr. Rubini's restaurant on Bubbling Well Road and that, when these would be paid, the outstanding amount would also be settled.

The hearing was adjourned to December 5.

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Heinz Bernstein, a young German Jew, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, having been found guilty of stealing a clock and a camera in Room 428 of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in Bubbling Well Road on November 13. His accomplice, who was near the scene of theft at the time but who did not actually enter the room, was similarily punished. The men, were seen by the No. 1 Boy of the association. The first accused took to his heels but was caught. In his possession were found the stolen articles.

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Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 3/32 ..... $ 45.44
U.S. $100 @ 8 9/16 ..... $1,159.42

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 11/32 ..... $ 44.33
U.S. $100 @ 8 7/16 ..... $1,126.76

London—demand 5 11/32
4 months' sight credits 5 7/32
4 months' sight docts 5 5/16
6 months' sight credits 5 11/32
6 months' sight docts 5 3/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $83/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 9

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 5 1/32 U.S. $83/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 16 5/16
Java Guilders ..... " 16 1/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 16 3/8
Java Guilders ..... " 16

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=1,134.751 £1=$45.443
Selling U.S.$100=$1,159.42 £1=$45.443

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.52=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.60=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.38 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.88 ..... =$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6 per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/4 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10 1/8 " H.H.$100

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Selling Rate @ 111 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 115 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 1/2	5 1/2
U.S. G.$	8 1/2	8 5/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Nov.
£ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
G.$ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	386	4 m/s.	400
Rs. T.T.	29 3/16	15 d/s.	30

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.04	—
Bombay offtake Nil bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 23½ for ready and 23 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 62.04.

It was reported India bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 5/16 U.S.$, and improved to 5 1/32 sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$ and fluctuated between these rates for most of the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

5 1/32 sterling 8 1/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
5 1/32 " 8 1/32 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Nov. 20.		
Japan	81 1/8	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 months	
Shanghai	33 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/5 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	82 1/2
		" (buyers)	81 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/4 d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/4*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/4*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/4*
Brussels	24.25	Yokohama	1/2 1/4*
Madrid	36.30 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/8*
Milan	76.25 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.60	Bangkok	1/10 1/4

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.875
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.11	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23 1/4	Shanghai	8.80
Brussels	16.46	Hungary	17.50
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.63	Greece	0.73 1/2
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00
London			3.93 1/2
" Demand			3.91 3/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.91 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.91 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			23.30
Montreal on London			4.53 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 20.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 3/4%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call Money		1%

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 21.	Big Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.20	S	.205	S
Antamok	.195	S	.195	S
Baguio Gold	.155	S	.17	S
Batong Buhay	.011	S	.012	S
Benguet Consolidated	Unq		Unq	
Big Wedge	.21		.23	S
Coco Grove	.185	S	.19	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.003	S
Demonstration	.0775		.085	
I. X. L.	.40	S	.415	S
Ipo Gold	.15		.15	
Itogon	.25	S	.255	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0975	S	.105	S
Mine Operations	.095		.095	
North Camarines	.155	S	.17	S
Paracale Gumaus	.175		.18	S
San Mauricio	.82	S	.82	S
Surigao Consolidated	.0175	S	.175	S
Suyoc	.135	S	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.025		.025	
United Paracale	.325	S	.325	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075	S	.0775	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 196,200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 78.07. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 20.

The Bourse opened firm amid heavy trading today. During the session, a selling wave on internationals brought most prices down from their opening levels, and the market closed irregular.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Considerable interest was taken in the shares and debentures of the China Realty Company. It seems quite obvious that the public which is buying the ordinary at even increasing prices are unaware that under the re-organization scheme of the company, the buyer of debentures will receive more than twice as many shares as if he were to buy the ordinary shares at current prices; consequently, either the ordinary shares will halve in value or the debentures will double, in order to reach the true value. For this reason it seems desirable to point out this anomaly.

With a few exceptions the market was slightly easier and in consequence a smaller, though nevertheless sizeable business was done on the decline, with the public good buyers at lower rates on any weakness in the market favourites.

Rubbers were again dull, though investors view the chances of appreciation in the future with favour.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
216.55	105.32	General	196.01	—0.13
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	247.78	—0.78

Total 228,810 shares, 5,030 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Debs.			$20000	$85.00
$10000*	$84.50	$30000	$85.00	$300.00 $85.50
$24000	86.00	$20000	86.50	$10000 87.00
$5000	87.50	$10000	87.00	$3000 87.50
$1000	88.00	$20000	87.75	$1000 88.00
$1000	*87.00	$102000	87.00	$10000 86.75
$46000*	$85.00			
Power 5½% Debs			$12000	86.75
I. I. Trust		2000	9.10	500 *9.05
500	9.10	500	*9.10	3000 9.05
S'hai Loan				2500 10.30
Yangtsze Finance		2000	8.90	2000 8.85
China Realty		18000	0.50	1000 0.53
6000	0.55	1000	0.56	2000 0.58
1000	0.59	4000	0.60	1000 *0.60
1000	0.62	4000	0.63	7000 0.64
3000	*0.65	5000	0.66	1000 0.65
1000	0.64	5000	0.62	3000 0.61
3000	*0.61	1000	0.62	
S'hai Land		500	11.30	4000 11.20
5500	11.10	1000	11.00	6000 11.10
New Eng. (Ord)		400	17.60	600 17.50
100	17.60	200	17.50	
S'hai Dock		50	*194.00	100 *195.00
50	195.00			
Wheelock		100	67.00	100 *67.00
100	66.50	500	*67.00	100 66.50
400	67.00	1200	*67.00	
C. G. Omnibus				200 24.00
Telephone		1000	19.80	100 *19.80
100	*19.60	300	19.70	100 19.60
200	*19.60	1100	19.70	
Metal		5700	14.70	500 *14.70
Exploration		3000	8.85	1000 8.80
500	8.85			
Power (Pref)				17 124.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4300	22.80	400 *22.70
1600	22.80	400	22.70	200 *22.70
100	22.80	100	22.70	
Anglo Dutch		300	17.80	200 17.70
Anglo Java				800 33.75
Bute				2000 *7.15
Cheng				11000 0.44
Consolidated		1000	6.05	1000 6.00
Dominion		500	8.30	1000 8.40
Java Consolidated				1000 *4.15
1000	4.10	2000	4.05	
Kota				1000 4.55
Kroewoek				1000 2.55
Langkat		100	22.50	800 22.25
Rubber Trust				500 6.60
Samagaga				2000 1.88
Senawang				2000 1.16
Keiantan				7000 0.47
Sumatra				300 *27.00
Tebong				200 1.06
Ziangbe				200 22.75
Bakerite				1000 *16.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Loan		100	10.30
Land		200	1.50
New Eng.	86 17.50	25	17.40
Telephone		30	19.50
Wheelock	50 *66.00	1	*66.00
China Realty	500 0.51	300	0.50
Anglo Dutch		73	17.50
I. I. Trust		100	9.15
Exploration		200	8.90
Anglo Java		50	33.25
Semambu		40	0.96
Int. Assurance		26	9.20
S'hai Land		100	11.20
Kota		51	4.37 1/2
Yangtsze Finance		100	8.95

Afternoon Session

Power 5½% Debs.			10000	86.75
China Realty 8% Debs.			$30000	$87.00
$10000	$87.50	$8000	$87.00	$10000 $87.00
$15000	87.00	$20000	87.50	$11000 88.00
$5000	87.50	$6000	88.00	
I. I. Trust		1000	9.00	500 8.95
500	*8.95	1500	8.90	500 9.00
S'hai Loan		500	*10.30	1500 10.20
500	10.00			
Yangtsze Finance				500 8.80
China Realty		2000	0.62	2000 *0.63
2000	0.65	1000	0.68	1000 0.68
1000	0.70	2000	0.71	1000 *0.71
3000	0.70	5000	0.66	1000 0.69
3000	0.66	1000	*0.66	
S'hai Land		1000	11.10	1000 *11.10
New Eng. (Ord)		200	*17.50	100 17.40
800	*17.30	500	*17.40	500 17.40
400	17.50			
S'hai Dock				50 194.00
S. & H. Wharf				50* 240.00
Wheelock		100	67.00	100 67.50
500	68.00	500	68.50	
C. G. Omnibus				1100 24.00
Telephone		100	19.80	100 19.70
200	*19.60	900	19.60	
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300 39.75
S. W. W. "A"	£20			10 775.00
Metal				700 *14.70
China Realty 8% Debs.				5,000 †86.00
Metal		100	*14.60	1000 14.60
2300	14.70	200	*14.70	
Kaiping				100 *42.00
Exploration				1500 8.80
Power (Pref)				50 124.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	*22.80	600 *22.70
400	*22.80	300	22.70	
Bute				500 7.10
Dominion				500 8.40
Langkat				100 *22.25
Repah				2000 0.78
Kelantan		2000	0.48	17000 0.47
Tebong				1000 1.06
Ziangbe				100 22.50
Bakerite				200 16.00

ODD LOTS

New Eng. (Ord)		50	17.40
China Realty		500	0.63
Telephone		32	19.50
Power (Pref)		9	*125.00
S. W. W. "A"	£20	5	770.00
Exploration		100	8.75
I. I. Trust		100	9.00
Wheelock		50	*67.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1	50	*40.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

Rubber was quiet, while Liverpool cotton futures moved substantially higher.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/16 +1/16; sellers 11 3/16 +1/16. December delivery, buyers 11 1/32 +1/16; sellers 11 3/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 6.76 +16; Jan. 6.75 +15; Mar. 6.70 +14; May 6.64 +14; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 7.93 +21; Jan. 8.07 +22; Mar. 8.19 +23; May 8.29 +22.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unchanged; 3 mths quoted, £230 unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Nov. 20.

Steel mill operations in the United States for the week commencing November 20 are placed at 93.9 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report published today by the American Iron and Steel Institute. This represents an advance of 0.4 per cent. compared with the preceding week.

Steel mill activity for the corresponding period of last year was given as 61.9 per cent, showing a decline of 32 per cent. compared with the current estimate.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 20.

Some irregularity was experienced on Wall Street today, but stock prices mostly finished from fractions to about one point higher.

With an undercurrent of uncertainty still apparent, the market was very slow and moderate advances attracted profit taking.

Inspiration from the European conflict was still lacking, while the persistent forward swing of business and industry, coupled with a forecast of very favourable fourth quarter earnings, were the principal market props.

Meanwhile, many quarters are still holding off, in view of the market's reluctance to follow up the economic bulge.

The turnover amounted to 740,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.98	151.02	151.69	+0.16
20 Rails	34.83	33.95	34.08	+0.23
15 Utilities	26.22	25.85	25.93	—0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	90.46	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	55.58	+0.20

	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Adams Express	B 8¾	9¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	B 22½	23
Allied Stores	10½	10½
Allis Chalmers	B 40¾	41
Aluminium Ltd.	105	B 105¼
Amer. Can	B 112	113¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¾	31
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2⅝
" $7 pfd.	30	29¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38⅜	39¼
Amer. Locomotive	25	25
Amer. Metal	25¾	26½
Amer. Radiator	10¼	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅝	18⅝
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52½	53⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	21½	B 21¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169⅜	169⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	83½
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	12⅜
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	33
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28⅞	28⅞
Auburn	3½	3½
Baldwin Locomotive	18	17½
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 16¾	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	B 13⅞	14
Bendix Aviation	30⅝	30
Bethlehem Steel	85	84⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	16¾	16⅜
Boeing Airplane	27¾	27½
Borg Warner	26⅛	25⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24	24
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¾	12⅞
" $6 pfd.	B 42½	43
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅛	6¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅛
Case J.I.	B 73	74
Celanese Corp.	26¾	26⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36	B 36
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅜	42¾
Chrysler	89⅞	88⅞
Climax Molybdenum	47¼	47¾
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	89	89½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6⅞
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 84	B 84½
Comi. Credit	46⅝	46⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1½
Consolid. Edison	30¾	30½
Consolid. Oil	8	7⅞
Continental Can	43⅜	43⅝
Continental Oil	25	25¼
Corn Products	63⅝	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10⅞	10⅞
" "A"	30½	30⅝
Deere & Co.	22⅞	22⅜
Distillers Corp.	17¾	17⅞
Douglas Aircraft	79½	79¼
Du Pont de Nemours	179⅝	181
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29¾	29¾
Elec. Auto Lite	37¼	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9	8⅞
" $5 pfd.	58½	58⅜
" $6 pfd.	B 67	68¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33⅞	33⅞
Flintkote	22¼	22¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¼	55½
Gen. Elec.	40⅝	40½
Gen. Motors	54⅞	54⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23¾	24
Glidden Co.	17¾	17⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¾	21¾
" $5 pfd.	B 66½	67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25	25¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¼	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23¾	23¾
Great Western Sugar	29	B 29
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	19
Hercules Powder	B 85	B 85½
Homestake Min.	59¼	59¾
Int. Harvester	62¾	63
Int. Nickel	39⅞	40
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	4⅞
Johns Manville	76¾	77
Jones & Laughlin	B 73	75
Kennecott	41	40⅞
Lakey Foundry	B 4⅝	4½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52⅝	52¼
Lockheed Aircraft	32¼	32
Loew's Inc.	36½	36½
Mack Trucks	31¼	30½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41½	41¼
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¼	B 17¾
Monsanto Chemical	108	107
Montgomery Ward	55⅝	55⅜
Nat. Aviation	B 13¼	B 13¼
Nat. City Bank	B 28½	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16
Nat. Distillers	B 24	23⅞
Nat. Gypsum	12	11⅝
Nat. Lead	21¼	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	B 75¼	75
Nat. Supply Co.	10¼	10⅛
New York Central	20	19¾
Niagara Hudson Power	7¼	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	27	27⅛
North Amer. Co.	23	23
Northern Pacific	10¼	10⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	B 63	66
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	32¼
Pacific Lighting	B 48	48
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8⅞	8⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	24½	24½
Phelps Dodge	40¼	41
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	41	41¼
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9⅞	B 9¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅝	40¾
Pullman Inc.	35½	36
Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Reading Co.	18¼	B 17¾
" 1st pfd.	B 24⅝	B 25
Remington Arms Co.	B 5¼	B 5¼
Republic Aviation	6⅝	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	24	24½
Revere Copper & Brass	B 14¾	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39⅞
Richfield Oil	9⅜	9¼
Safeway Stores	50½	50⅞
Schenley	14	14¼
Sears Roebuck	83	82¾
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅝	16⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	34½	35⅜
Sperry Corp.	47¼	46½
Spicer Mfg.	31¾	B 31
Stand. Brands	5¾	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅜	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26⅛	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅛	46⅜
Stone & Webster	12½	12½
Studebaker, Common,	—	9¼
Swift International	30½	30½
Technicolor	12⅞	12¼
Texas Corp.	46⅜	46⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜	34⅜
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film.	13¾	13½
" " pfd.	B 23¾	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88½	88⅜
Un. Pacific	102	102
Un. Aircraft	47⅜	47¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13½	13¼
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	38½	39
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2½
Un. Gas Improvement	14¾	14⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	24	24
U. S. Rubber	39⅜	39¾
" 8% n-c pfd.	113½	113
U. S. Steel	70¾	70¾
Vanadium	35¼	36⅛
Walworth	7⅛	B 6⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	114½	115
Woodward Iron	25¼	26

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65	64
Baltimore & Ohio	B 29	29
Brazil 8% 1941	23¾	23⅞
Brazil 6½% 1957	17½	17
Cities Ser.	85½	85½
Erie R.R.	16½	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49¾	49¾
New England Gas	68½	68⅛
Republic of Colombia	32¾	33¼
Republic of Colombia	32¾	33⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50¾	51¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	69

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today after an early attempt at a rally under the leadership of steels had failed. Steels and automobiles were firm during the early rally, but declined around the previous close or recorded small losses, whilst utilities lost their snap after several preferreds had reached new highs for the year. Rails, mercantiles, oils and coppers closed irregular.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Brokers and professionals feel that, if stocks refuse to go ahead, everything favourable has been discounted and that there may be subsurface unsettling influences, as for instance, inventory troubles.

However, it is said that what everyone is most concerned about in regard to the market rarely happens, and, with business and financial factors sound, it is more a question of time when the will to speculate materialises.

The indecision of the market during the past two months reflected the break in commodities, relization that no boom is materialising with the Allied price and tax controls; and, the British doing much of the buying within the Empire.

The market is awaiting the delivery to France of 100,000 bales of cotton sorted in New Orleans and the Gulf Ports, where there is little tonnage available for two months, showing the adverse effects of the Arms Embargo Act and the dislocation of American shipping services since the War.

Bonds are now within two points of the March high, and there is no sign of credit weakness that bodes ill for equities.

Big Property Deal In Concession

S'hai, Nov. 21.

The sale is reported of a property comprising four foreign houses, situated on Avenue Joffre, West of Route de Say Zoong, in the French Concession, standing on approximately six mow of land, at a price of $250,000. The price realized is considerably above the assessed value placed on the land in 1934, plus the value of the buildings.

U.S.A. Preferential Tax Treatment

Manufacturers Engaged In Defense Production Assured by President

Washington, Nov. 21.

President Roosevelt assured the Army and Navy that preferential tax treatment would be given manufacturers intending to expand their facilities for national defense needs, it was learned last night.

Special Tax Treatment

It was reported that the Department of Internal Revenue Will be able to accord special tax treatment to these manufacturers which will not require new legislation. It was understood that concessions will be incorporated into agreements between manufacturers and the Government which will stipulate in advance the rate of depreciation of the manufacturing plants and their obsolescence for the purpose of computing the taxes.—United Press.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

Slightly irregular conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations finishing generally higher on balance.

British gilt-edged securities and industrials ruled higher, while oils and steels were fairly steady.—Reuter.

	Nov. 17	Nov. 20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92⅝	92 1/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	49	49
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	58	58

Osaka, Nov. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.104.63

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/4	16/4
British American Tob.	95/-	95
Cable & W., new form	50½	53
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/7
Courtaulds	30/3	30/9
Distillers	66/6	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/-	75/1
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/6	86/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/7	16/-
Imp. Chem Indus.	30/4	30/4
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	120/-
Leyland Motors	88/7	88/7
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/7
Rolls-Royce	98/1	98/1
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	58/3	58/4
Turner & Newall	71/10	71/10
United Steel	22/-	21/10
Vickers, ord.	17/4	17/3
Woolworths	63/-	63/4
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/7	28/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/6	32/7
" MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/3	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah	62/6	62/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	11	11
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84½
" " (Col. Reg.)	84½	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Nov. 20.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended November 15 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed an increase on total loans amounting to $28,000,000 compared with the preceding week, and of $226,000,000, compared with the same week in 1938.

Investments showed increases ovet last week and the same week last year of 151,000,000 and $1,453,000,000, respectively.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 20.

Firm conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on higher overseas cables and speculative buying. Later, southern hedging was met by foreign buying and shorts covering. Closing quotations ranged from 9 to 17 points up from Saturday's final levels.

Dull conditions continued to be witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures, with prices finishing irregularly on shorts covering and some liquidation. At the last call-over, quotations were from 4 points down to 13 points up from Saturday.

Chicago wheat futures early advanced on buying on the reaction theory and reports of continued unrelieved drought conditions in the south-west. Later, the market reacted partially on realizing. At the final bell, gains from ⅛ to ¼ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.77-77	+10			
Jan.	9.68-68	+11			
Mar.	9.57-57	+09	Dec.	19.91-91	—04
May	9.35-35	+10	Mar.	18.68-68	+13
July	9.05-05	+11	May	18.05-10	unc.
July (N.C.)	9.27-27	+12	July	17.75-75	+10
Oct. (N.C.)	8.67-67	+17			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.44-45	—01 B/A			
May	1.46-47	—01 B/A	Dec.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, November 22.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Amoy-Fukien (Via Amoy) Swatow C'ton		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 23.			
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X	19.30	X20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 24.			
Tsingtao Weihsiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	7.15
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	X	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao		9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ordinary due London on December 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 6.
Air France per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 8.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hankchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 25, due L'don Dec. 27.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 1, due L'don Jan. 2
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 2, due L'don Dec. 30.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1939 (12th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 20 16.00	Nov. 20 21.00	Nov. 21 4.00	Nov. 21 9.00
Barometer inches	30.02	30.04	29.94	29.87
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.08	—0.06	—0.20
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.03	—0.08	—0.17
Wind (direction)	E	E	E/S	SE/E
" (miles per hour)	13.1	13.7	16.2	16.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.3°	61.0°	61.3°	64.9°
Humidity %	74	89	97	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.22	0.34

Siccawei Abridged Report November 20	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	+0.06	30.25
Temp. Min. 69.4 Max. 71.2	65.3	+1.8	51.1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.44	0.01	42.89

Time and Tide	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.58	14.32	15.09	15.49	16.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.50	2.43	3.38	4.34	5.32
Flood makes Shai. 0 to 18	7.55	8.20	8.42	9.10	9.40
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.45	13.16	13.50	14.29	14.54
H.W. Woosung Bar 6 to 18	9.15	9.45	10.25	10.45	11.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.98	8.70	9.06	9.56	10.00

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Nagara	—	27/11

From ANTWERP

Tamesis	20/10	17/12
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1

From TRIESTE

Volpi	5/10	29/11
C. Rosso	3/11	30/11
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12
Fusijama	20/11	7/1

From COLOMBO

Volpi	8/11	29/11

From SINGAPORE

C. Rosso	22/11	30/11

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	10/11	27/11
Tjinegara	17/11	4/12

From BATAVIA

Tjinegara	21/11	4/12

From MANILA

Tjisadane	19/11	27/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

G. Maersk	10/10	26/11
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12
Vigrid	10/10	19/12
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12

From PANAMA

M. Maersk	21/11	26/12

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	30/10	2/12
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12

From SEATTLE

Capillo	25/10	24/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Asama M.	17/11	2/12

From KOBE

G. Maersk	22/11	26/11

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	22/11	23/11

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	23/11	25/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/10	26/11
Boissevain	15/11	23/12

From DURBAN

Boissevain	21/11	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	21/11	23/11

From HONGKONG

Ruys	22/11	26/11

Vessels Leaving

AMERICA

TITANIA Nov. 24. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Titania sails from Shanghai on November 24, accepting cargo for all Overland Points, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 24-11

PETER MAERSK Dec. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Hakone Maru	23/12

For OSLO

Tai Ping	30/12

For TRIESTE

Conte Rosso	3/12
C. Biancamano	22/12

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	27/11
Boissevain	25/12

For BOMBAY

Zinsan Maru	28/11
Kaisyo Maru	7/12

For CALCUTTA

Lima Maru	24/11

For JAVA

Tjisadane	30/11
Tjinegara	7/12

For MANILA

Capillo	27/11
G. Maersk	26/11
H. Maersk	11/12

For NEW YORK

Titania	24/11
Hokuroku Maru	26/11
P. Maersk	1/12
Naruto M.	4/12
Gret. Maersk	15/12

For S. AMERICA

Heiyo Maru	22/11

For San FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft	6/12
Asama Maru	8/12
Pr. Cleveland	19/11
Tatuta Maru	23/12

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	23/11

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	22/11
Nagasaki Maru	24/11
Shanghai Maru	27/11
Nagasaki Maru	29/11

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	22/11
Tsingtao Maru	25/11
Dairen Maru	28/11
Hoten Maru	30/11
Tsingtao Maru	3/12
Dairen Maru	6/12

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Nov. 27. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang), SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, November 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-11

Passenger Lists

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HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 12
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 29

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via Los Angeles and Panama
NARUTO MARU ..... Dec. 4

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via Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 20
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22

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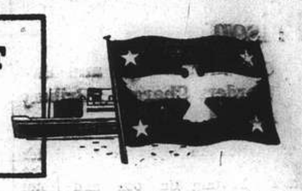

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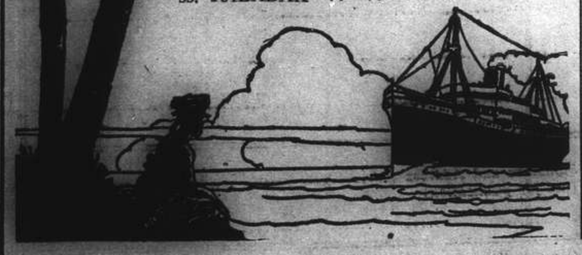

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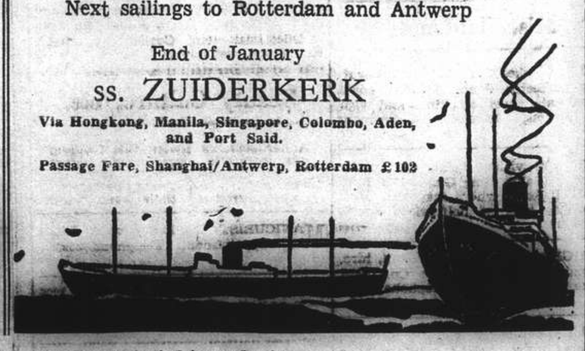

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Opium-Smoking In Prison

Cabaret Manager and Two Warders Charged; Bribery Alleged

The situation looks very bad for Chen Tseng-hsiung, manager of the An Lo Kwung Ballroom and Hotel in Rue Chu Pao San, popularly known as "Blood Alley," for he is charged with bribing warders of the Second Special District Court prison in order that he might have more freedom in the jail where he is to stay for six months on an opium-smoking charge. When he was brought before the tribunal on Monday afternoon, the judge took so serious a view of the case that he refused to grant bail. Two other prisoners and two warders also stood trial but they all denied that they were involved. Chen admitted having bribed the warders. Judgment will be passed on November 27.

The French police are still looking for two fugitive warders believed to have also been bribed in this serious case which has attracted so wide attention among the Chinese that the courtroom was crowded to capacity. Chen readily admitted that he had paid money to some warders in order that he might be able to "obtain boiled water" and cigarettes. His lawyers asked for leniency stating that their client's purpose of giving money to warders was to reduce his suffering and that his action did not violate law. The judge refused to grant their request for bail.

There was a heated debate between the Chief Procurator, who drew up the indictment against the accused, and lawyers for the defence. The procurator strongly urged the judge to punish all accused, explaining that despite their denial the accused warders could not shift their responsibility for receiving bribe money. Lawyers speaking on behalf of the accused warders did their best to exonerate their clients, asserting that the bribe money was received by the warders who are at large.

Chen was sentenced many weeks ago to six months' imprisonment and during the imprisonment he was supposed to get rid of his opium-smoking habit. It was alleged, however, that instead of trying to carry out the order he asked the warders twice to go to his hotel last month to obtain money to buy things which serve no purpose of the judge. The procurator soon got wind of what had happened and drew up an indictment charging him with bribery and the two warders, with malfeasance in Office. Two other prisoners were charged with instigating the bribery.

Russian Runs Amok in Broadway Area

Long Tale of Assaults and Theft Told in Court

Charged on two counts of assault, attempted snatching and larceny, Valentine Shatohin, a Russian who was alleged to have assaulted several persons in and near a Russian provision store in Broadway on Monday, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending the recovery of a victim.

Police evidence was that the loafer created a reign of terror in the Broadway "Blood Alley" on Monday afternoon when within 15 minutes he was alleged to have broken the arm of a Russian, beaten a Chinese amah, tried to snatch a gold watch and chain from a German café owner, stolen $70 and a cigarette case from a woman in a boarding house, and smashed some pieces of furniture.

Trouble started at about 5 p.m. when the accused appeared at a Russian provision shop at No. 5 in the same street. After having a bottle of vodka he was alleged to have hurled epithets at a customer, Ivan Ahmetoff, and beaten him. The latter had to run away with a broken arm. An amah who entered the establishment was alleged to have also been manhandled. The accused chased the woman into the street where he saw the German owner of the Central Beer Hall at No. 14 in the same street. He tried to snatch a gold watch from the German who broke away, however.

The police soon arrived and after a search, the accused was finally located in an upstairs room at the same provision shop. A foreign woman living in a boarding house which was alleged to have been entered by the accused reported that $70 and a cigarette case were missing.

German Army Enlisting Poles Against Allies

Polish Government Says People Forced to Fight

Paris, Nov. 20.

Polish citizens in Germany and in the German-occupied western regions of Poland are dragooned into service in the Reich's Army, the Polish Government accused today on the basis of reports from the areas in question.

"Such action," it stated, "is a new unbelievable violation of international law which will be strongly condemned by the whole civilized world."

Many Polish soldiers were allowed to return to their homes at the conclusion of regular warfare in Poland, the Government communique declared. But since then they have been summarily forced to take up arms for the Germans against the Allies.

Large numbers of Polish citizens in Posnania and Silesia have been cast into concentration camps, the communique concluded.—Havas.

Danish Journal Warns Against Praising Germans

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.

The "National Tidende" yesterday warned Danes against too great praise of the various German repatriation moves, as the German minority organ, "Nord Schleswiger Zeitung" had done recently. Discussing the German minority in Schleswig, the journal pointed out that the German group there has full Danish citizenship and are under no obligations to Germany, although they continue in their press to attack the Allies and allege that the Danish policy is not neutral.—United Press.

Manchurian Guerillas Slay Japanese

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Ten Japanese were killed and eleven injured when 200 guerillas attacked a Japanese heavy baggage corps in Manchoukuo on Saturday, Japanese reports from Seoul said last night. The attack occurred near Takou in Chientao province in Manchoukuo, the reports said. The guerillas were driven off by the Japanese after heavy fighting, the reports said.—United Press.

If Germany Could Use Vladivostok?

Japanese Daily Comments On "Nichi-Nichi" Story From Rome

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Operations of German warships in the Pacific would prove to be of far more concern to the Allies than immediate threats to their sea routes, the "Japan Times" said in commenting on a Rome dispatch to the "Nichi-Nichi" reporting a German-Soviet agreement for the use of Vladivostok as a submarine base.

If the German cruiser Emden operating against great odds could do such havoc that worried the Allies in the World War and at a time when Japan's naval forces were on the Allies' side, it could be imagined what would result if two German warships, the Admiral Scheer and Deutschland, operated in the Pacific, the daily stated.

German warships and submarines would find Vladivostok a convenient headquarters for carrying on operations, according to the "Japan Times."

"The Rome dispatch is unconfirmed but in these days of delicate complexity everywhere we may expect to see anything unexpected happen," the journal said.

"Reports persistently circulated that the war would soon spread to India and the Far East seem to have been not without foundation."

German warships in the Pacific might compel Britain and France to shift some of their sea forces from the Mediterranean to safeguard their interests in East Asia, the "Japan Times" said.

This would upset the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean, exercising a vital and direct effect on the political situation in the Balkans and Asia, according to the daily.—Domei.

British Home Defence Forces Grow

57 Battalions to Be Formed From Volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

The opening of voluntary recruitment for Home Defence Battalions, for which the War Office announced on November 16 that it would accept 20,000 men, has had an excellent response.

Fifty-seven battalions are being formed as part of the County Regiments. These battalions will represent a transformation of the former National Defence companies.

Recruiting for the Home Defence Battalions—the age limits for which are 35 to 50 years—opened on November 17. The number of applications in the first days and a half up to the end of last week is not yet available, but it is understood to be quite satisfactory.—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Back In England

British War Secretary Sees French Leaders in Paris

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, has returned by air from his visit to France.

Before leaving Paris, he entertained M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier and Defence Minister; General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces; General Sir Edmund Ironside, Commander of the British Home Forces, and other prominent British and French leaders at a luncheon.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also attended a discussion at the French Ministry of War and subsequently informed Reuter that he had had "some most useful talks."—Reuter.

Young Chinese Sentenced For Armed Robbery

A 17-year old Chinese youth named Chiao Kwei-yuan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with victimizing his landlord in an armed robbery. Considering the importance of education in the case, the judge ordered that the lad be sent to the reformatory first to undergo a training before being taken to the prison. His accomplice, Yang Sanpao, was given five years.

Chiao was found to have led a gang of robbers armed with an imitation pistol to relieve his landlord at House No. 6 Lane 422 Changping Road of more than $150 on November 12 at about noon. He served as watchman for the gang, remaining outside the house while his accomplices were doing their job inside.

Altogether five men took part in the crime but three other accomplices could not be found. It was revealed in court that although Chiao is young he is an old offender, as he was once sentenced three months' imprisonment in a fraud case.

British Air Line for China Confirmed

London, Nov. 20.

Final agreement was concluded by British and Chinese authorities today to establish a Kunming-Rangoon commercial air line on a regular basis.

China National Aviation Corporation planes, which began the service via Lashio last week, are to continue in use on this line, it was understood.

The service will be extended to Hongkong and even Shanghai when circumstances permit.—Havas.

Mayor Fu's Order To Subordinates

Treaty Nationals Must Not Be Detained Without Cause, Police Informed

Those nationals who are subjected to Consular jurisdiction by treaties with China are not allowed to be detained without cause, according to an order issued by Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, to his subordinates.

A statement issued by the Mayor's office yesterday declared that since the inauguration of the Mayorship of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, Major Fu has tried his very best to adjust the diplomatic relations with different powers and has made a great success. So, almost all the diplomatic Embassies and Consuls residing in Shanghai have realized Major Fu's difficulties and, from time to time, expressed their heartfelt understanding and appreciation. Based upon mutual co-operation they are working together to improve the friendly relations and to attend the mutual benefit. There is no doubt that the prospect of the City Government is unimaginable.

In order to pay due respect to the treaties and to assure the full protection of the rights, Major Fu has ordered the Bureau of Police to strictly obey his order that those nationals of different powers who are subjected to the Consular Jurisdiction by treaties with China are not allowed to be detained without cause. Mayor Fu's order is stated as followings:

This order is to be given to the Bureau of Police and its subordinates. Since the City Government of Greater Shanghai is crowded with nationals of different powers and reside in different places, any national of the friendly nations who has made any breach of Police regulations or other commitment within the territory under the jurisdiction of this City Government, should be properly investigated at once. After enquiries, should such person be found to be the citizen of the treaty nation then he should be released at once if it is a minor case, and should be sent to the respective Consulate, if it is a major case. In order to respect the personal rights and to adopt the legal procedure, therefore, it is strictly prohibited to use force to detain such person at all. This Order is to be enforced at once and should be strictly observed without delay.

Japanese Empress Visits Red Cross Centre

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Empress Nagako attended a ceremony marking the anniversary of the founding of the Japan Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Association held on Monday afternoon at the headquarters of the Red Cross Society.

Wearing western dress, the Empress visited the offices of the Society accompanied by Lord Steward Marquis Tadataka Hirohata and other members of her suite.

Her Majesty read a message to the nurses' association emphasizing the importance of its work in the present emergency. Princess Itsuko Nashimoto, President of the Association, responded on behalf of the organization.—Domei.

New York Market Turns Irregular

New York, Nov. 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular yesterday during a quiet session. The market opened irregular and dull, later moving higher before noon and at one time registering advances ranging up to more than a point on a long list of high grade issues.

Volume continued small, however, and many traders withdrew when no new buying was attracted. The market's effort to rally under the leadership of steels failed.

Steels and autos closed around their previous closing prices. Rails, mercantiles, oils and coppers were irregular. Utilities lost their snap after several preferred issues hit new highs for the year.

Analysts say the line of least resistance for stocks now is upward but none are willing to risk large scale commitments. Caution continues to prevail because of lack of knowledge as to the probable length of the European war and when actual hostilities will break out in Europe.

Also unanswered are the questions of how far American trade will take up losses of European trade and how far into 1940 the present business recovery will continue.

The foregoing is the concensus of recent writings appearing in the financial district in an attempt to explain the market's behaviour and to supplement the one big reason already repeatedly cited, namely, foreign selling.—United Press.

No Major Tax Revision Seen

Washington, Nov. 21.

The possibility of no major tax revision being necessary in the United States in 1940 was foreseen yesterday by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Harrison made his announcement as he emerged from the White House after discussing tax problems with President Roosevelt over luncheon in the President's office.—United Press.

Pepper Imports Prohibited

London, Nov. 20.

Importations of ground and unground pepper are prohibited under a new order issued by the Board of Trade today.

No applications for import licences will be entertained until further notice.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on November 18, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 4 8,000; Nov. 11 8,000; Nov. 18 10,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figure include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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